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BUT ONE STANDARD

Monetary Commission Before the House Banking Committee.

SENATOR EDMUNDS EXPLAINS.

He Appealed For Early Action on the Commission's Plan Which If Adopted Will Require Every Obligation of the Government to Be Paid in Gold—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The monetary commission was given a hearing yesterday before the house committee on banking and currency. The commission was represented by ex-Senator Edmunds, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, J. W. Fries of North Carolina, F. J. Bush of Alabama and Judge R. S. Taylor of Indiana.

Mr. Edmunds said that he and his associates had come to the conclusion that the first principle on which to base a currency was to have one standard; that gold is the best standard, because it is the most stable of all standards of value. Feeling that one standard was essential and that gold was the best of these, the commission was brought to the gold standard as their first proposition. That, however, did not exclude the idea of bimetalism, for it did not exclude the use of silver or any other metal to the largest extent, that they could be maintained on an equality with the one fixed and invariable standard of gold.

Mr. Edmunds then took up the proposition of the commission's bill proposing a retirement of United States notes, explaining and urging this on the lines of the commission's report. He closed with a strong appeal for early action.

Representative Cox (Dem., Tenn.) propounded a series of questions intended to bring out that the effect of the bill would be to convert all debts, public and private, into gold obligations.

Mr. Edmunds answered that it would convert every government obligation, except a few of minor force, into gold obligations, and stated broadly, the effect would be to make all United States obligations payable in gold. But as to private obligations between citizens, Mr. Edmunds answered emphatically in the negative.

Mr. Walker asked if the bill was designed to change the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollar.

Mr. Edmunds answered that it would not. The only purpose was to give the silver dollar a distinct reference to one fixed standard without naming a rate. Existing conditions were not changed, but doubts were removed.

Representative Newlands (silverite, Nev.) discussed with Mr. Edmunds the effect of the bill in contracting the currency. Mr. Edmunds did not believe contraction would occur, or that bank reserves would be injuriously affected by having the supply of greenbacks limited and in part displaced by the demand for gold. Mr. Newlands asked if the world had a sufficiency of gold.

"Not a sufficiency of gold or of virtue," answered Mr. Edmunds, "and that is why we are struggling for both. It was this that led to the rush to the Klondike."

Ex-Secretary Fairchild next spoke on the banking features of the bill. He prefaced this however by saying that monetary standards were no more subject to governmental control than the tides and winds. It was a natural and economic operation between individuals, in which each sought the best. Governments had adopted standards already in existence and thus serving the convenience of the people, but they had never created a standard. When a government sought to make a standard it merely interrupted the natural law and embarrassed natural exchanges. The question was not one of theory, but one of fact, the same as the existence of steam or electricity. It was no more possible for a law to ignore the fact of a natural standard than to ignore the existence of electricity. Making a thing a legal tender gave it no inherent value.

Mr. Cox asked if he was right in understanding that the measure accomplished two things: (1) The establishment of the gold standard; (2) The retirement of all paper currency except national bank notes. Mr. Fairchild assented to this, saying it was the practical effect of the bill.

Mr. Bush of Anniston, Ala., a member of the monetary commission, was next heard. He said it would not be to the credit of any party in power to check this movement for currency reform, or to fail to embrace the opportunity to execute it. There were some who were so bound up in the tariff that they wished to convince the country that the tariff would accomplish everything. But the tariff would not cure the vital evils of the currency. It is quite as important for members of congress to meet these evils as to furnish battleships and cruisers as a preparation for emergency.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bush's statement the committee adjourned.

House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house yesterday passed the urgency deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,884 after debating the measure nearly the whole day. One of the items authorizes an expenditure of \$50,000 for a soldiers' home at Danville, Ills. The senate, after routine business, went into executive session on Hawaiian annexation.

Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The customs receipts were \$889,024 yesterday, the heaviest since the new tariff went into effect. Treasury officials confidently predict that the new law will provide a surplus of revenue from now on.

Fireman Killed.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Stevenson block was burned yesterday. Loss \$30,000, partially insured. George Collins, a fireman, was caught under a falling wall and crushed to death.

RIOT AT HAVANA.

Army Officers Mob the Newspaper Offices Because of Criticisms.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—About 400 army officers incensed by the violent attacks made by some of the local papers on the general in chief and the principal officers of the Spanish army in Cuba, went to the printing offices of the daily journals La Discusion and El Reconcentrado and began smashing the windows and destroying the printing outfit, as well as cuffing the employees.

A mob of thousands followed, shouting "Long live Spain," "Long live the army," "Long live the volunteers." The appearance at the office of La Discusion of General Garriche, acting military commander at Havana, and General Solano, chief of staff, prevented more serious outrages.

These officers then proceeded to the office of El Diario de la Marina, the mob shouting meanwhile "Death to El Reconcentrado" and "Death to La Discusion." But on the appearance of General Parrado the people scattered.

A crowd of citizens appeared opposite the office of El Diario de la Marina and began smashing the doors and shouting "Long live Spain," "Long live the army," "Long live the volunteers." The troops dispersed the rioters. Order was finally established. Central Park has been transformed into a military camp. There has been great excitement among authorities who have taken all necessary precautions to maintain order.

MURDER IS CHARGED.

Simms Accused of Causing Miss Buckley's Death.

GLASGOW, Ky., Jan. 13.—The arrest of ex-Constable Joseph Simms, charged with the murder of Miss Fannie Bell Buckley, his sweetheart, created a big sensation. It was at first thought that Miss Buckley had committed suicide because of a disappointment in love, but when her brother, J. W. Buckley, came to town and swore out a warrant against Joseph Simms, charging him with the willful murder of his sister, the affair developed a new phase entirely.

The brother charges that Simms gave his sister the strychnine which ended her life, and claims to have conclusive proof of the charges.

Another story is that Simms and Miss Buckley agreed to commit suicide together and that Simms backed out after the girl had swallowed the fatal dose. A postmortem revealed the girl to be in a delicate condition.

Simms, who was arrested at the burial of Miss Buckley, will have his preliminary trial this afternoon.

SHOOT HIMSELF.

Bank Cashier Caverly Attempts Suicide at Elmwood, Ills.

ELMWOOD, Ills., Jan. 13.—M. J. Caverly, cashier of the State Bank of Elmwood, wandered down to the woods south of town and shot himself through the left breast with a 32-caliber revolver. There is no hope of his recovery. Mr. Caverly has been cashier of the State bank for years, and is honored for his integrity and business-like methods. A note in his pocket read:

"The examiner is here today, and I cannot face the consequences, but I have done nothing criminal."

For several years Mr. Caverly has been in poor health, and during the summer tried to recuperate by traveling, but rheumatism seized him and affected his heart. A week ago his brother lost his barn, grain, machinery and stock by fire, and this misfortune preyed upon the banker's mind, which, with his poor health and financial difficulties drove him to his rash act.

DURRANT'S BODY.

Taken to Pasadena This Morning For Cremation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—There was a large crowd gathered at the depot when the train arrived which brought the body of Murderer Durrant from San Francisco. The parents of the murderer left the train at River Station and the curious only saw a coffin taken from the baggage car and placed in a black wagon. A private detective guards the body which was taken this morning to Pasadena to be cremated.

Has a Surplus.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—At the session of the lower house of the Prussian diet Dr. Von Miquel, the minister of finance, presented the budget statement for the financial year of 1896-97. It was shown that there was a surplus of 95,500,000 marks. The surplus for the current year is estimated at 85,000,000 marks.

Rathford Re-Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—When the United Mine Workers' convention adjourned last evening the election of officers was in progress. President M. B. Rathford of Massillon, O., was re-elected. The only opposing candidate was Joseph Vance of Ohio, who only received 16 votes out of the 439 cast.

Van Buren, Ark.

Jan. 13.—The tornado which descended upon Fort Smith crossed the river one-half mile from here and tore a path 200 feet wide through Crawford county and dealt death and devastation to everything in its path. At least six farmhouses were totally demolished and their inmates injured or killed. Mrs. Bash's house was demolished and she was crushed into a shapeless mass of flesh and bone. Her two children were fatally injured. It is estimated over 100 horses and cattle were killed. It is five miles from Fort Smith to Van Buren and debris from there was strewn for three miles beyond here.

Millionaire Tramp.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 13.—James E. Berry, the millionaire tramp, is delirious from drink and fever. His condition is precarious.

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ARKANSAS TORNADO

Brings Death and Destruction to Fort Smith.

OVER A SCORE OF LIVES LOST

Fire Added to the Terrible Work of the Wind—Scene Following the Crash of the Storm One of Awful Grandeur. Beautiful National Cemetery a Complete Wreck.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 13.—Two score of human lives and upward of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a terrible tornado which burst upon this city early Wednesday morning. The storm struck near the National cemetery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children, peacefully asleep in their homes, were, without a moment's warning, awakened to meet a horrible death in the fearful storm, while others, momentarily more fortunate, and who escaped the furies of the wind, met a far worse fate a few moments later in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings. The list of the dead and wounded, so far as known, is as follows:

Harvey Rutledge, Two Unknown Men, John Martin, George Carter, Two Unknown Men, Joe Kyle, Malt Knapton, Jr., Joe Lucas, Frank Richardson, Mrs. Chas. Mauver, Mrs. Will Lawson, Miss Holden, Infant Shehan, James Smith, Jr., Etta Kies, Mr. Gray, son and wife.

The injured:

Mrs. Braden, arm broken.

D. L. Grimes, collarbone broken.

Martin, chin fractured and side bruised.

Hosea, jaw broken.

William Lawson, back injured.

Bell Martin, chest smashed.

Tony Eberhart, hips bruised.

F. E. Hubbell, back hurt.

R. C. Crenholder, back injured.

A. B. Stafford, back injured.

Ashworth, chest crushed.

Dr. Gate, both arms broken.

Mrs. Gate, badly mashed.

Mrs. Gate's mother, seriously crushed.

Minnie Burgess, spine injured.

Mrs. E. Grell, injured about chest.

Mrs. Hugh Rogers, badly bruised about body.

Mrs. and Mr. Ritter, caught under falling walls.

Mrs. F. H. Brown, body crushed.

Mrs. Luther Huntley, chest crushed.

Lane, hip dislocated.

Ed Yahn, badly bruised.

Wolsky, seriously hurt.

R. L. Hirsberger, shoulder dislocated; injured about head.

Miss Lilly Stahl, seriously injured.

The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were razed to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the inflammable timbers burned furiously.

City Crowded With Rural Visitors.

The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses, unregistered. For this reason the number of the victims who perished in Fort Smith may never be definitely known.

The storm struck the city near the National cemetery and swept its way through the heart of town. Leaving Fort Smith, it bounded by Van Buren and continued down the river demolishing everything in its path. News from outside points is not yet at hand, but rumors of much damage far south as Alma have reached here, it being reported that a number of persons were killed near that place.

Eight business houses were totally demolished and 14 were badly wrecked.

The federal court being in session had brought a great many farmers here, who crowded the cheap boardinghouses and wagon yards. The National house, a 2-story frame, went down in wreckage with 15 inmates, but all escaped without serious injury.

George Carter's house was one of the first struck and it was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's body, almost severing his head from the trunk.

The beautiful National cemetery is a wreck. The huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished and the wall torn down.

Fort Smith's \$50,000 high school building, the finest of its kind in the south-west, was badly wrecked, but was one of the few buildings upon which there was no tornado damage.

Signal Service Observer O'Donnell, after viewing the wreckage, is of the opinion that the tornado started near the National cemetery.

In Crawford County.

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SINGULARLY AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Jurkins Twice Loses the Power of Speech.

NORTH WEBSTER, Ind., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Jurkins, whose husband is principle of the schools here, awoke several weeks ago to find herself utterly unable to utter a sound, her vocal organs being paralyzed. In a few days she partially regained powers of speech, being able to speak in a whisper. Recently she again suffered a relapse, and she has not only again lost her powers of speech, but she is also losing the use of her left side. The case is exciting attention among physicians.

NOTES OF THREE STATES.

Paducah, Ky., lays claim to a 2 1/2-pound baby.

The Indiana University glee club netted \$300 on its holiday tour.

The postoffice at McDowell, Ky., was robbed of \$50 cash and \$50 in stamps.

Charles Sanderson, postmaster at Sanderson, Ind., is dead. He weighed 400 pounds.

Jesse Snyder, an inveterate opium smoker of Upper Sandusky, O., has been sent to the insane asylum.

Mrs. Henry O'Brien of Xenia O., was throttled by tramps and thrown into her cellar. She was robbed of \$5.

The Sedgwick wire fence works of Richmond, Ind., have been incorporated and reorganized. Capital \$20,000.

Richard Arlington of Palaskale, O., was found dead in a cornfield near Marysville, O., where he was employed husking corn.

Thomas O'Brien, proprietor of the City billiard rooms at Peru, Ind., is reported missing and creditors have taken charge of his property.

B. B. Leuehan of Wabash, Ind., has been arrested on the charge of having made Miss Mollie Risser the victim of a mock marriage.

Two special venues of 80 names each were exhausted before a jury in the McIntosh murder case was secured at Logansport, Ind.

All turnpikes but one entering Mount Sterling, Ky., have been declared free roads. The Owensville pike the county has been unable to buy.

William H. Creed, an expert horsehoer of Shelbyville, Ind., is dead of blood poisoning. He picked a pimple on his face with his finger nail.

The revival at the M. E. church at Sellersburg, Ind., has been so successful that the congregation has decided to enlarge the church building. The meetings still continue.

HORROR OF POVERTY.

Woman Who Is Worth Thousands Almost Starves Herself to Death.

CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 13.—Sole owner of 300 broad acres of valuable land, and with \$50,000 in cash to her credit in the banks, Miss Elizabeth Winnard, an aged recluse, who has lived all her life eight miles west of here, was found lying almost in the fire unconscious and almost dead for lack of the bare necessities of life.

She is about 70 years old, and inherited the farm at her father's death. She has lived alone on it, caring for much stock and doing whatever work was done. Her penury has been a source of comment, and the horror of poverty which seemed to haunt her prevented her from getting enough clothes to warm her body or enough food to eat. Her condition is critical, and it is believed she will not live. She has no immediate relatives.

MERCHANTS' WAR.

Fight Being Made Against Department Stores in Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—The dealers in single lines of goods in Denver are combining against the department stores. The retail butchers, grocers and pharmacists have already taken action and have appealed to all other lines of business to aid them. A bill is before the city council, known as "the department store ordinance," and the retail associations are moving to secure the enactment of the ordinance. They have also resolved to give all the assistance possible to the daily newspapers, which have refused to reduce their advertising rates in accordance with the demands of the department stores' combina.

Charged With a Brutal Robbery.

VEDERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 13.—Alan Curtis was arrested at Danville, Ills., and brought to this city yesterday, charged with robbing an old man and woman, named Thompson, a few nights ago. The old couple were brutally handled by the robber, and if Curtis proves to be the man, there may be trouble.

Horstheif Sentenced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—John G.

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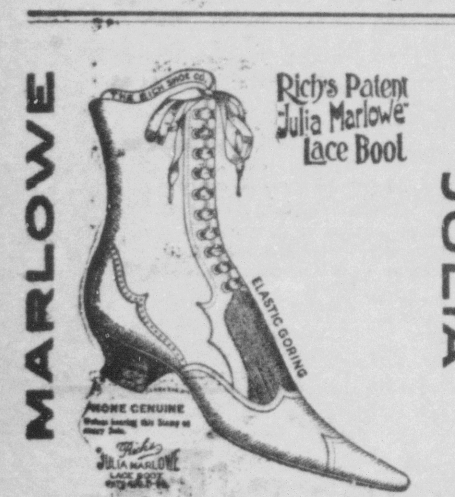
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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Call to Meet at Greensburg, Tuesday, February 1, 1898.

The republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Indiana, are invited to meet in delegate convention, at the city of Greensburg, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a Republican District Committee.

The representation in said convention will be one delegate and one alternate delegate for every 200 and fraction thereof of 100 or more votes cast for Henry C. Thayer, elector at large for the state of Indiana, at the election held Nov. 3, 1896.

The apportionment of delegates to the several counties of said district is as follows:

Bartholomew	4
Brown	4
Dearborn	4
Decatur	4
Jackson	4
Jefferson	4
Jennings	4
Ohio	4
Ripley	4
Switzerland	4
Total	32

The county committee of each county will apportion the delegates to the various precincts, wards or townships, and give notice of the place and hour of such meetings, the date of which is January 22, 1898. The business of the meeting is to select one delegate and one alternate to the district meeting, and one member of the County Central committee.

Notice of such meetings shall be given by publication in the republican press of the county at least ten days before such meeting; and if there be no paper, then by posting five notices in each precinct. The county committees will meet on January 29, 1898, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to organize by electing chairmen and vice-chairmen, and provide for the selection of a secretary and a treasurer.

On behalf of the committee, the republicans of Decatur county, and the citizens of Greensburg, I extend to all a hearty invitation to be present at the district meeting. The call and business being made by order of the State Central Committee.

JAMES E. CASKEY, District Committeeman Fourth District.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The republicans of the several townships of Jackson county will meet in mass convention at such places as the township committee may select, on Saturday Jan. 22, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of the following business:

First—Elect one member for the county central committee from each voting precinct in the county who will meet at Brownstown on Saturday January 29th, 1898, for the purpose of electing a county chairman and vice chairman.

Second—Elect delegates and alternate delegates to the Fourth Congressional District convention to be held at Greensburg, Ind., on Tuesday Feb. 1st, 1898, for the purpose of electing a member of the state committee for said district.

The townships are entitled to the following number of delegates and alternate delegates:

Del. Alt.	1	2
Driftwood and Grassyfork	1	1
Brownstown	1	1
Jackson and Washington	5	5
Redding	1	1
Vernon	1	1
Hamilton	1	1
Owen	1	1
Salt Creek	1	1
Carr	1	1
	13	13

HAMLEN SMITH, Chairman.
S. W. SHIELDS, Sec'y.

Township Conventions.

In pursuance to a call of the county chairman the Republicans of Jackson township will meet at Seymour in convention on Saturday, January 22, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the city building for the purpose of selecting members for the county central committee and to elect delegates and alternates to the 4th congressional district convention to be held at Greensburg.

TRAVIS TRUMBO, Chairman.
EDW. C. RINKE, Sec'y.

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POLITICAL BREVITIES.

On joint ballot Senator Hanna received 73 votes, a clear majority over all. This was for both the long and the short terms.

A special committee of the Indiana Republican League is in session today at Terre Haute for the purpose of selecting the place of the next meeting of the League.

Joe Reiley is announced a democratic candidate for clerk of Supreme court. Joe is a Jennings county product, which means that the Fourth district will have two candidates for this office, since Allen W. Clark, of Greensburg, got in the push for the nomination some time ago.

W. J. BRYAN is so constituted that he won't concede anything under a republican administration. He absolutely refuses to concede the advent of a new year and keeps right on talking about the "glorious fight we made last year."

The sportsy people of Columbus must be numerous. About 200 residents there were at the train Tuesday when "Kid McCoy" went through. A few years ago when McCoy loafed around there they had little use for him, but his rapid rise as a middle weight bruiser appeals to their finer (?) sensibilities and causes them to forget the past and to now "off their hats to the once 'common kid.'"

The senatorial contest in Ohio is ended after one of the fiercest political battles ever fought out in that state. Hon. Marcus A. Hanna will succeed himself in the United States Senate for both the long and short terms. It was the will of the party that he should be elected and that has prevailed. The men who stood out against the endorsement of the people, because of personal animosity, though formerly regarded as republicans, have been consigned to political oblivion.

Kiefer on Trial.

The trial of Charles Kiefer charged with the murder of his father, Smith Kiefer, at Scipio, last November is now on trial at Madison. The defense will try to prove that the killing was in self defense.

MARRIED.

Park R. Gardner, of Jennings county, and Miss Ora Finley, of Beech Grove, repaired to the Baptist parsonage at 11:30 o'clock Thursday forenoon January 13, 1898, when Rev. J. W. Clevenger said the words that made them husband and wife. May their wedded life be happy.

The Surprise Of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, an her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and sell'g lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to better from first dose, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter drug store.

Thirteen years was the age of Albert Heller yesterday and in the evening a number of his friends gathered at his home and spent a pleasant time. Music and games was the feature of the evening. A nice supper was prepared by his mother.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by W. F. Peter, druggist.

Ten members of the family of Louis Thoele, of the Ridge, who have been very sick with typhoid fever, are some better.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. Q. on each tablet. Sep 16 6mo

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NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

SOUTHERN INDIANA EDITORS.

Program of the Midwinter Meeting of the S. I. P. A.

The newspaper men of southern Indiana will meet in Indianapolis Jan. 18 for their regular midwinter meeting. Secretary Cockrum reports that the attendance will be good, much better than usual at this session. Following is the program.

MORNING SESSION, 11 O'CLOCK.

1. President's Address, A. S. Chapman, Madison Peoria.
2. The Newspaper as a Business, J. N. Marsh, Columbus Times Discussion led by Maj. John H. Simpson, Paoli News.
3. Relation of Newspapers to the Public, Louis Holtman, Brazil Democrat. Discussion led by Gen. Jasper Packard, New Albany Tribune.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

1. The Loud Bill, Royal E. Parcell, Vincennes Sun. Discussion led by Josiah Gwin, New Albany Public Press.
2. Advertising Agencies, Jay C. Smith, Seymour Republican. Discussion led by F. A. Arnold, Greencastle Star-Press.

The "Write Up" Man, W. W. Aiken, Franklin Star. Discussion led by Fred Nauert, North Vernon Plain Dealer.

4. Business.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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CHURCH NOTES.

A revival meeting was begun last night at the Christian church at Jonesville under the ministrations of Rev. Talkington.

Evangelistic services will be held tonight in the Presbyterian church and every night this week at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor. Come.

There will be services at the First Baptist church tonight and every night during the week. There will be an afternoon service at 2 o'clock each day. A cordial welcome to all.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

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MARCUS A. HANNA.

Elected to Serve Ohio in the United States Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Marcus A. Hanna, who was elected senator yesterday, will represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. If McKinley should be re-elected, Hanna would still be there to the end of the president's second term. Including both the short and the long terms, Mr. Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

Less than two years ago Senator Hanna entered politics in advocating William McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. He was successful as the leader of the McKinley forces at the St. Louis convention and afterward as chairman of the national Republican committee. For almost a year he has been in the senate as the successor of Secretary John Sherman. The joint ballot resulted: Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70.

JUDGE BLAND.

Attempt to Be Made to Oust Him From the Bench.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Roderick E. Rombauer, ex-judge of the court of appeals, has forwarded to Attorney General Crow an application for the institution of proceedings of ouster against Charles C. Bland, judge of the court of appeals.

This is the outcome of the scandal raised by the withdrawal of Judge North from the Populist ticket, the subsequent publication of Judge Bland's letters showing the payment of \$1,000 in connection with the withdrawal and Judge North's appointment as reporter of the court. Judge Bland is a brother of Congressman "Silver Dick" Bland of Missouri.

CAPTAIN CARTER.

Officer Being Tried by Courtmartial For Unbecoming Conduct.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13.—The trial by courtmartial of Captain Oberlin Carter on charges of conspiracy, payment of false claims, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of embezzlement, has begun. The charges are constructive, growing out of the allegation that the contractors—the Atlantic Construction company—was allowed to put mattresses, stone and other material of an inferior quality than that called for in contract, into its work. There is no charge that the accused appropriated any government funds to his own use.

MERRY'S DEFENSE.

It Will Be That He Was Under Control of Spirits.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The defense of Chris Merry, now on trial for the murder of his wife, is to be a novel one. It is to be urged by his attorneys that Merry, being under the control of spirits, was not responsible for his actions if he did commit the crime of which he is accused.

The alleged wife slayer is said to have assured his friends that he is in constant communion with the spirit of his wife and that she does not reproach him.

EMILE ZOLA.

Publishes an Open Letter on the Esterhazy Courtmartial.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Aurore publishes today an open letter from Emile Zola to President Faure, pointing out irregularities and illegalities in the Esterhazy courtmartial and formally accusing General Billot, minister of war; General Mercier, Major Ravary, the investigating officer, and Major Paty de Clam, of perjury and challenging the government to prosecute him.

TAXATION BILLS.

Illinois House Passes a Bill of Interest to Corporations.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 13.—The house has passed a bill by 100 to 35, authorizing the assessment for taxes of "all companies or associations incorporated under the laws of other states, territories or foreign countries and doing business in this state." The bill taxing gas companies 4 per cent on gross earnings was defeated; yeas 61, nays 48.

There Was No Uprising.

SOUTH MACALISTER, I. T., Jan. 13.—United States Judge William M. Springer has just telegraphed the Kansas City Star that there is no truth in the reported uprising of the Seminole Indians. There is, however, he says, great excitement. Many persons are leaving their homes near the border and taking refuge in the towns.

Expressed Sympathy With Cuba.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Kentucky house has passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Cuba and asking congress to recognize the belligerency of that government. It was introduced by Mr. Lackey of Trigg. The only vote against it was Mr. Comer of Boone.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has just sold \$2,281,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds at 114½.

Boss Calvert has been sentenced to hang at West Point, Miss., Feb. 24 for the murder of his mistress.

Miss Helen Gould of New York has established a \$5,000 scholarship at Mount Holyoke college in honor of her mother.

The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth-Superior and Milwaukee at 300,370 barrels.

The churches of Galesburg, Ills., have commenced a crusade against dancing. A number of their members had organized a dancing club.

Department stores of Denver, Colo., have formed a combination and propose to dictate to publishers what they shall charge for advertising.

Justice A. W. Newman of the Wisconsin supreme court fell on an icy sidewalk in Milwaukee and fractured his skull from the effects of which he died.

Burglars blew open the safe of the Harmer Manufacturing company at Burlington, Ia., and secured several hundred dollars in cash and numerous checks.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller, "One cent a dose."

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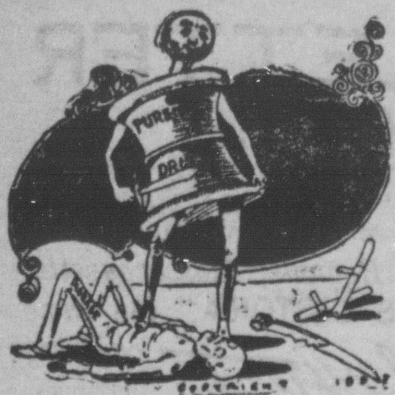
Indianapolis, Ind. 8:30 a. m. 4:20 p. m. 8:15 p. m.

Columbus, O. 8:45 a. m. 4:35 p. m. 8:30 p. m.

Cincinnati, O. 9:00 a. m. 4:50 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

Dayton, O. 9:15 a. m. 5:05 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

Cleveland, O



The Mortar And the Pestle.

Are a mighty combination and together they have helped the physician to down many diseases which otherwise would have proved fatal.

It stands to reason, that a physician can only win the fight against death by using strong, virile drugs. Such drugs can only be found in a first class pharmacy where prescriptions are carefully compounded. "Carefully compounded" means something here.

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I hereby extend my heart-felt thanks for their patronage and good will, and I most sincerely wish them all a happy, prosperous New Year. Cordially soliciting a continuance of their kind favors through

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I am very respectfully,

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At 2.30. 40 cents to ladies and children. 25c for all men.

Night Prices 25c, 35c 50c and 75c.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Chicago, Ill., January 13.—For Indiana.—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

GARRIOTT.

Marrowfat, kidney and lima beans at Hoadley's.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, celery, Hancock's.

Fresh oysters, celery, at Model Grocery.

Homemade kraut, buckwheat flour, sweet cider, Teckemeyer's.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label.

Every loaf of Nottage's bread has a yellow label.

8x fried oysters with milk, tea or coffee for 15 cents at Railroad Restaurant opposite B. & O. depot.

Master Percy Lyons assisted by many of his young friends celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary last night.

ON TRIAL

Charged With Assault and Battery With Intent.

Judge Hoover's court was occupied this afternoon with the case of the state against Leander Wilkerson charged with assault and battery with intent. Alonzo Vest was the prosecuting witness.

The testimony revealed the fact that Ed Loftus and Alonzo Vest were not on the best of terms with the defendant. They accused him of telling things that were not true. They threatened him unless he "straightened matters up."

Tuesday night, as the evidence showed, the three came together in an alley, all in a humor to "settle things."

Wilkerson, in order to free himself from Loftus and Vest took a revolver from his pocket fired two shots and then ran.

He shot wild but didn't know it positively at the time. The case was being argued as we go to press.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Sager Jr., west of Peters Switch, is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Vehslage who has been very sick is much better.

Fide Cox, of Worthington, came here this morning to visit his brothers.

Mrs. D. M. Lewis, of Scott county, is in the city the guest of friends.

C. W. Farmer and L. D. Stoner, of Harrodsburg, Ky., came to the city today.

Miss Florence Long, of Brownstown, came up to the city last evening to visit friends.

Miss Pearl Attkisson who has had a severe attack of heart trouble is better.

W. H. Arnold who has been confined to his home by sickness is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Long left this morning for Tipton to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Kavanaugh, of Washington, came here this morning to visit Mrs. A. E. Long.

John Morgan, of Grassy Fork township, came here this forenoon to rent residence property.

Capt. David Bay after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wright, returned to North Vernon last evening.

J. M. Harold and Miss Lina Harold, of Cansan, came here this morning to spend some time with friends.

Ephraim Burkhead and wife were last evening called to Flemmings to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, who is very low.

Jacob Schmidlauser, who has had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be out by the use of crutches.

Willie L. Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, went this morning to Madison to attend the funeral of his nephew, James Hayden Johnson.

Emmons Brown, of Indianapolis, who has been appointed traveling salesman for the C. W. Ware coffee and tea house of Dayton, Ohio, will be here and see his old friends Friday of this week.

Mrs. Anna DeWitt, of De Soto, Mo., who came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reber, was called home last night on account of her husband who is dangerously sick.

A. J. Hill and wife, of St. Matthews, Ky., have enjoyed a pleasant visit with her brother, Walter Zimmerman, and family. He returned home and his wife went to Wheatland to visit friends.

Mrs. Dr. Drybrough, of Crothersville, came up to the city last evening. She informed us that her husband who has been critically ill of bowel consumption is no better with no hope of recovery.

Gas Company Officials.

The stockholders of the Seymour Gas Light and Coke Co., met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The directors chosen are J. H. Andrews, Louis Schneck, Theo Groub, C. C. Isaacs, Lynn Faulkner and J. L. Gardiner. The officers chosen are J. H. Andrews, president; Louis Schneck, vice president and Theo. Groub, secretary and treasurer.

Many things which are advertised possess no value; but who would say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup possesses no merit? It is the standard remedy of our age.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Harmon took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the city cemetery. Religious services by Rev. J. M. Baxter.

Bought by the Government.

Cleveland's baking powder is purchased by the U. S. Government for the use of families of Army Officers. This is a guarantee of quality, for

Cleveland's Baking Powder

was officially analyzed and found to be a pure cream of tartar powder or it would not have been bought.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Bert Cox, of Indianapolis, is in the city on business.

Chris Kilgus is in the city from Jeffersonville on business.

George C. Mangan, of Cincinnati, is in the city on business.

George Vehslage made a business trip to the county seat today.

J. D. Payne, of Bedford, came here this morning on business.

J. M. Nethercut, of Lafayette, came here this forenoon on business.

J. L. Tovey made a business trip to the county seat this morning.

John A. Erwin, of Louisville, came here this morning on business.

J. F. Applewhite came last evening from the county seat on business.

David Colburn who has been here on business returned yesterday to Medora.

J. C. Jett, of Washington, and T. C. Thummock, of Columbus, O., are in the city on business.

Eli Marquett, a hustling business man of Jonesville, was in the city last evening on business.

J. Harvey Crane, of Cranetown, went to Franklin last night to see his son who is in the portable pantry business.

A. D. Rogers, of the National Starch Works, was in the city on business last evening to Washington on business.

William Wright, of the Lafayette Bridge Co., went today to Medora to put up an eighty foot span bridge over Guthrie Creek.

James Rinehart came home last evening from Vallois where he received a large lot of spokes for the Hub and Spoke Factory.

Joseph L. Ebner, proprietor of the Ice Plant here is enlarging the plant to double its present capacity. Some large tanks of 300 pounds capacity, were received yesterday. The inside of the plant is being entirely overhauled.

"The weakest must go to the wall." Salvation Oil, the best of liniments is bound to outstrip all competitors. It is good and cheap. 25 cts.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. M. Icher, of the E. & T. H., was in the city today.

Ben Hill, of the J. M. & L., was in the city last evening from Jonesville.

The J. M. & L. pay car will be here tomorrow and gladden the boys' hearts.

Albert Evans, of Louisville, who came here with his engine returned home last night.

Bert Edmondson, of the B. & O. S. W. ticket office made a business trip to North Vernon last evening.

Four passenger trains, said to be the finest in the world, will be placed on the Pennsylvania line in a few days.

The steam shovel on the Southern Indiana was laid off at Reddington and the construction train went to Bedford this morning for stone to riprap pieces and abutments of the bridges in the bottoms west of Cortland.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Havener, an estimable christian lady, died at 9.30 o'clock, Thursday morning, January 13, 1898 with heart trouble, aged fifty seven years. She was one of Seymour's most respected ladies and was an exemplary member of the M. E. church. Three children survive, who have the tender sympathies of their host of friends. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the M. E. church.

The "Old Homestead."

The most refined pleasing and popular comedy ever written will be produced by home people, February 22, for the benefit of the public library. The original manuscript of the play has been obtained and it will be produced in its entirety with all necessary scenery properties, etc. This play has met with unusual favor with the theatre going people all over the United States and England and enjoys the distinction of a continuous run of 200 nights in the Academy of Music New York. A cast of 23 persons has been selected with great care from the best talent available in the city rehearsal are now in progress with Prof. H. C. Montgomery as instructor, which is itself a guarantee of success.

Ton-ka-way Concert Co. at Armory Hall.

The advertising concert company that is giving their concerts at armory hall is drawing big crowds and their shows compare very favorably with some of the high priced shows that come to our city. The management insists on having good order and the audience is made up with the best people of Seymour. They give a big free concert tonight.

Early Closing Hours.

The Seymour merchants, beginning with next Tuesday will close their respective places of business earlier in the evening than has been their custom excepting Monday and Saturday evenings. The exact hour upon which they will agree will be announced later. Such an agreement will hold good until the first of March.

This is a commendable thing for our merchants to do at this season and they will lose nothing by it.

Bank Officials.

The First National Bank of Seymour has reelected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Directors—J. L. Gardiner, Henry Zollman, Louis Schneck, J. H. Andrews and Theo. Groub.

Officers—J. L. Gardiner, president; Louis Schneck, vice president; J. H. Andrews, cashier; Cyrus E. McCrady, assistant cashier.

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The Seymour National Bank has reelected the following directors: J. H. Peter, Lynn Faulkner, J. L. Kessler, B. F. Price and W. T. Branaman.

Their officers are, B. F. Price, president; Lynn Faulkner, vice president; E. D. Brown, cashier; H. C. Johnson, assistant cashier.

Fresh butter, eggs, poultry at Hoadley's.

The funeral of James D. Robbins will take place from the residence on South Poplar street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial in the Crane cemetery west of the city. Religious services by Rev. J. W. Clevenger.

Country hams and shoulders at Hoadley's.

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain and Free of Charge.

Big Free Concert at Armory Hall Tonight

Popular Matinee Saturday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was the first negro play to achieve success, and that production all negro drama have been built upon the same lines. But Darkest America is a truthful review of negro life in all its phases before and after the war; scenes of historical interest blended with which is the humorous eccentricities of the negro. A wealth of special scenery makes the scene natural; every man, woman and child interested in our country should see Darkest America at the Opera House, Saturday January 15. A special ten cent matinee will be given at 2.30.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Seymour, Indiana, that the tax duplicate for city taxes for the year 1897, is now in my hands and that I am ready to receive taxes thereon. The rate of taxation is as follows: An each \$100 valuation of taxable property 90 cents. Each poll 50 cents. In addition to the above is charged to each person owning, keeping or harboring within the city of Seymour one male dog \$1.00, and female dog \$2.00. Each additional dog \$2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The first installment of taxes must be paid on or before the First Monday in May, otherwise the whole tax will be delinquent and subject to penalties. The second installment must be paid on or before the first Monday of November following.

THOS. J. CLARK,
Treasurer of the City of Seymour.

Reminiscent.

Recently John Auld Forsythe wrote the REPUBLICAN from Seaton, Ill., relative to timber culture in that prairie country. In a more recent letter in speaking of a tree he planted he says "A soft maple sprout planted near by the old home place on Thanksgiving day 1854 by the writer has grown and expanded into a magnificent tree 37 inches in diameter, that towers above and shelters the cottage erected about that time."

This is at least indicative of what is possible in the way of timber culture, a matter in which the people of Indiana will be interested before many years.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

For Sale.

A business and residence, or office property, in the heart of the city that pays 9 1/2 per cent. on the investment.

Also, twelve nice residence lots in Balesley's addition to Seymour on easy payments.

Also one whole block on P. C. C. & St. L. railroad, the best manufacturing site in the city, on easy terms.

Also a 160 acre farm, black land, in Nebraska, for sale or trade for Seymour or Jackson county property.

J. BALSLEY.

Every Time ..
She Helps You



Put on your coat she notices the make material and fit of your clothes. You can't fool a woman. They may not appear to care how a man dresses, but they do. If you wear ill-fitting, poor quality things she will pity you and decide you are stupid for not being able to see that a tailor could make you a swell out fit that would outlast two or three ready-made suits.

RIENM. The Tailor.

Here is a Messenger.

Ready to tell the people of Seymour and Jackson county about your goods. If you have something to say to the great body of our citizens, use the

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Which is constantly extending a circulation already by far the largest in the city and county. A splendid medium for reaching folks with money to spend.

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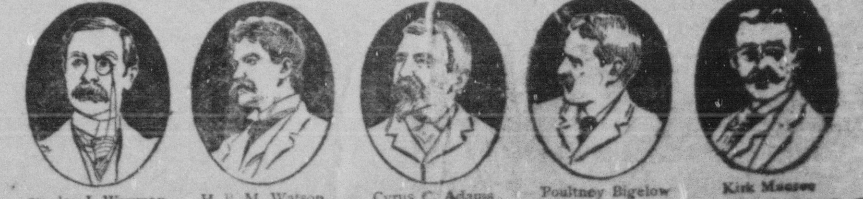
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The Emperor Constantine's Momentous Change From Rome to Constantinople.

The removal of the imperial capital from Rome to Byzantium was one of the most decisive acts on record—a signal monument of foresight, genius and will. Madrid, St. Petersburg and Berlin are also capital cities created by the act of a powerful ruler. But none of these foundations can compare in scale and in importance with the tremendous task of moving the seat of empire 1,000 miles to the east, from the center of Italy to the coast of Asia, from a Latin to a Greek city, from a pagan to a Christian population. The motives which impelled Constantine to this momentous step were doubtless complex. Since the time of Trajan Rome had not been the constant residence of the emperors, except of Antoninus Pius, nor the regular seat of government. Since the time of Diocletian Rome had been abandoned as the official center of the empire. Many places east of it had been tried, and Constantine, when resolved on the great change, seriously contemplated two, if not three, other sites. It had long been agreed that the imperial seat must be transferred toward the east, and there was an instinctive sense that the valley of the Tiber was no longer safe from the incessant onward march of the Teutonic nations in arms.

The tendency was to get somewhere south of the Danube and within reach of Asia Minor and the Euphrates. The greater chiefs had all felt that the empire must be recast, both politically and spiritually. By the fourth century it was clear that the empire must break with the rooted prejudices that surrounded the senate of Rome and the gods of the capitol. And Constantine, the half-conscious and half-convinced agent of the great change—the change from the ancient world to the modern world, from polytheism to Christianity—saw in the church and bishop of Rome a power which would never be his creature. Dante tells us that "Caesar became a Greek in order to give place to the Roman pastor." There is much in this, but it is not the whole truth, for Caesar might have become a Spaniard, or a Gaul, or an Illyrian. Dante might have added that Caesar became an oriental in order to give place to the Goth. Constantinople from the first was a Christian city, with an orthodox church, but it was a church that was from the first a department of the state.—Fortnightly Review.

Rose to the Occasion.
The story of a young woman who would up her letter to a friend with, "P. S.—I forgot to tell you I was married," is matched, says the London Telegraph, Miss Kate—of Belfast recently consented to adopt the name of a gentleman friend, and so they were married. She is in Dublin now and is stopping at the Gresham hotel. The other day she made some purchases, and in going home she said, "You may send them home for me—Miss Kate—Gresham hotel." She had reached the sidewalk before she recollected that the lady given her maiden name. With admirable wit she stepped back and said to the clerk, "Oh, by the way, send that package to Miss Kate—care of Mrs. Gresham hotel," and she swept out of the store as if she had been married 15 years.

Swordswomen Abroad.
Some day it will be the women of foreign countries who will defend their nation's honor after the French-Italian style recently witnessed. Women of the upper classes in France and Spain are generally expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and as accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword.

In some of the Nevada canyons in severe weather the jack rabbits freeze to death, huddled together in clusters, vainly trying to get a little warmth out of one another. There the Washoe and Piute Indian hunters break them off in bunches and feed the market with them.

When You Have a Bad Cold
You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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PERSONAL.
Mrs. James D. Robbins is very low with pneumonia.
Miss Georgia Seaman is confined to her home by sickness.
Mrs. George Krete, of Jaketown, is very sick with pneumonia.
Willie Brandt, the blacksmith, is seriously indisposed from cold.
Mrs. E. H. Robbins, of Jeffersonville, came here this morning to visit friends.
Miss Louise Mesman went to Madison this forenoon to visit Mrs. W. G. Geile and family.
Simeon Tanner came home from Indianapolis last night. He left his son Wallace some better.

John B. Garriott and family came up this morning from Crothersville to visit W. R. England and family.
Mrs. John Justis returned last evening to Hayden from a pleasant visit to Miss Hannah Eitzgerald.

Mrs. Lucebra Marsh went to Crothersville to see her son-in-law, Amos Orr, who is worse with dropsy.
Hon. E. Dudley who has spent a month here the guest of his parents returned yesterday to Paragould, Ark.

Dr. Whitcomb, who is attending medical college at Louisville, went last evening to his home at Hayden.
Miss Mina Fox, of Indianapolis, came here this morning to visit relatives in Redding township and in Seymour.

Philip Briner, of near Tampico, and S. W. Reed, of Washington county, are in the city looking for residence property.

Miss Lena Smallwood returned last evening to Jonesville from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Leonard Harden, of Woodstock.

Mrs. W. L. Baldwin went yesterday to Indianapolis to see her son Will, before setting out on a long journey.

Miss Mattie Lockwood, who has been elegantly entertained by her cousin, Miss Pearl Bennett, returned yesterday to Kossuth.

Miss Florence Cisco, of Madison, who has been delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. L. Williams and family, returned home last night.

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The more you take, the less you will feel of your stomach.

At druggist. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Hon. Jason B. Brown, who has been seriously ill, for some time with rheumatism, who went last Friday to Martinsville in the hope of gaining health, feels but little change in his condition.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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Backing up the President.
The President has assured the Republicans of Indiana that he intends to stand by the sound money plank of the St. Louis platform, and, in their turn, the Republicans of Indiana have notified the President that this is what they expect of him, and that they also expect that he will be firm in his promise to maintain and extend the merit system.

In view of the immediate pressure that spoils politicians in Washington may bring to bear upon the President, it would be well if the example set by the Republicans of Indiana were followed by the republicans of other States. The President's inclinations and promises as to civil service reform are of the right kind, but a little popular encouragement would not come amiss to him nor injure the cause.—Harper's Weekly.

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A son was born to H. G. Ashton and wife, Thursday, January 13, 1898.

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DIPLOMA IN AUCTIONS.

Bric-a-brac Bargains Eagerly Sought at the Shrine of the Red Flag.
There is a graceful custom among foreign diplomats at the capital that we may as well trench upon. I refer to the auction sale which frequently befalls on the occasion of the recall of one of our alien ambassadors or ministers.

For two weeks before their excellencies decamp the local papers revel in a long and lurid "ad," recounting the recall of the ambassador or minister and declaring how on a certain day all people so minded are invited to appear and contest at public vendue for a dazzling list of plunder in said "ad," set forth.

Prime among the properties for sale you will notice wines and many a thing besides that are as articles of commerce highly tarified. But in these cases courtesy has held the tariff at bay. All of a legation's wines and cigars and furniture—in fact, everything of a personal sort that a legation causes to be brought to America—is passed scot free at our customs. One will readily discern that a ripe profit might be made to roll pleasantly up at one of these untarified legation sales. Our own tradespeople must, however, pay the fiddler in each notable instance.

At these sales snobdom turns stontly out. The bidding is hot and fast and high. There is nothing so lusted for by a certain sort of American, cringingly numerous hereabout, as a wine which has been justified by an ambassador's taste, or a piece of furniture or bric-a-brac which has been soiled by noble and titled contact. And, therefore, these legation auctions furnish the most heated bid combats. And many a fool is fleeced.

It is also to be remarked that these sales string out in endless fashion, day following day, as fools flock to be bunked. The stock, whether of wine or furniture or cast off noble garments, never runs low. The widow's store of oil showed no better staying powers. As long as custom hangs about the chancery, the red flag floats and the stock of goods to be disposed of flows by with current unabated.

For, mark you, rather than disappoint or send any full hearted alien chaser away from this sale with aching heart and empty hands the auctioneer each night moves in a new stock to replace the disappearances of the day before. Each morning the legation rooms are as unstripped, the cabinets as full of bric-a-brac, the bins as replete with rare old wines as at the beginning.

Thus it runs forward until no more cheap appear to be shorn and even the toadies have enough. Then the flag comes down and the legation sale is at an end.—New York Journal.

Milton's Wives and Daughters.
Of Milton's three wives and his relations with them enough has been written. It was a hard thing to be Milton's wife or Milton's daughter. He was stern, he was austere, he was self-centered; his impeccable strength was purchased by a sublime and monotonous egotism, which is the name they give to selfishness in poets. Very chill must have been the life of his girls in that Puritan house, reading to the unwrapped Puritan father from languages they did not understand and taking down from his lips poetry they understood still less.

Milton found them undutiful. Poor little "undutiful" daughters! Fathers had terrible conceptions of duty in those days. Did any one ever want to know Milton? Did any one ever want to know Shakespeare? Doubtless there are readers of the Exeter Hall class who would have yearned for the godly company of the "great Christian poet." But, on the whole, how thankful one should be that Shakespeare was not a "Christian poet!"—Academy.

Matched.
"Here are a few letters I wish you would mail for me, dear," said Mrs. Tenspot to her husband, who was preparing to go out.

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BUT ONE STANDARD

Monetary Commission Before the House Banking Committee.

SENATOR EDMUNDS EXPLAINS.

He Appealed For Early Action on the Commission's Plan Which If Adopted Will Require Every Obligation of the Government to Be Paid in Gold—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The monetary commission was given a hearing yesterday before the house committee on banking and currency. The commission was represented by ex-Senator Edmunds, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, J. W. Fries of North Carolina, F. J. Bush of Alabama and Judge R. S. Taylor of Indiana.

Mr. Edmunds said that he and his associates had come to the conclusion that the first principle on which to base a currency was to have one standard; that gold is the best standard, because it is the most stable of all standards of value. Feeling that one standard was essential and that gold was the best of these, the commission was brought to the gold standard as their first proposition. That, however, did not exclude the idea of bimetalism, for it did not exclude the use of silver or any other metal to the largest extent, that they could be maintained on an equality with the one fixed and invariable standard of gold.

Mr. Edmunds then took up the proposition of the commission's bill proposing a retirement of United States notes, explaining and urging this on the lines of the commission's report. He closed with a strong appeal for early action.

Representative Cox (Dem., Tenn.) propounded a series of questions intended to bring out that the effect of the bill would be to convert all debts, public and private, into gold obligations. Mr. Edmunds answered that it would convert every government obligation, except a few of minor form, into gold obligations, and stated broadly, the effect would be to make all United States obligations payable in gold. But as to private obligations between citizens, Mr. Edmunds answered emphatically in the negative.

Mr. Walker asked if the bill was designed to change the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollar. Mr. Edmunds answered that it would not. The only purpose was to give the silver dollar a distinct reference to one fixed standard without naming a ratio. Existing conditions were not changed, but doubts were removed.

Representative Newlands (silverite, Nev.) discussed with Mr. Edmunds the effect of the bill in contracting the currency. Mr. Edmunds did not believe contraction would occur, or that bank reserves would be injuriously affected by having the supply of greenbacks limited and in part displaced by the demand for gold. Mr. Newlands asked if the world had a sufficiency of gold. "Not a sufficiency of gold or of virtue," answered Mr. Edmunds, "and that is why we are struggling for both. It was this that led to the rush to the Klondike."

Ex-Secretary Fairchild next spoke on the banking features of the bill. He prefaced this however by saying that monetary standards were no more subject to governmental control than the tides and winds. It was a natural and economic operation between individuals, in which each sought the best. Governments had adopted standards already in existence and thus serving the convenience of the people, but they had never created a standard. When a government sought to make a standard it merely interrupted the natural law and embarrassed natural exchanges. The question was not one of theory, but one of fact, the same as the existence of steam or electricity. It was no more possible for a law to ignore the fact of a natural standard than to ignore the existence of electricity. Making a thing a legal tender gave it no inherent value.

Mr. Cox asked if he was right in understanding that the measure accomplished two things: (1) The establishment of the gold standard; (2) the retirement of all paper currency except national bank notes. Mr. Fairchild assented to this, saying it was the practical effect of the bill.

Mr. Bush of Anniston, Ala., a member of the monetary commission, was next heard. He said it would not be to the credit of any party in power to check this movement for currency reform, or to fail to embrace the opportunity to execute it. There were some who were so bound up in the tariff that they wished to convince the country that the tariff would accomplish everything. But the tariff would not cure the vital evils of the currency. It is quite as important for members of congress to meet these evils as to furnish battleships and cruisers as a preparation for emergency.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bush's statement the committee adjourned.

Houses and Senate.
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RIOT AT HAVANA.

Army Officers Mob the Newspaper Offices Because of Criticisms.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—About 100 army officers incensed by the violent attacks made by some of the local papers on the general in chief and the principal officers of the Spanish army in Cuba, went to the printing offices of the daily journals La Discusion and El Reconcentrado and began smashing the windows and destroying the printing outfit, as well as cuffing the employees.

A mob of thousands followed, shouting "Long live Spain," "Long live the army," "Long live the volunteers."

The appearance at the office of La Discusion of General Garriche, acting military commander at Havana, and General Solano, chief of staff, prevented more serious outrages.

These officers then proceeded to the office of El Diario de la Marina, the mob shouting meanwhile "Death to El Reconcentrado" and "Death to La Discusion." But on the appearance of General Parado the people scattered. A crowd of citizens appeared opposite the office of El Diario de la Marina and began smashing the doors and shouting "Long live Spain," "Long live the army," "Long live the volunteers." The troops dispersed the rioters. Order was finally established. Central Park has been transformed into a military camp. There has been great excitement among authorities who have taken all necessary precautions to maintain order.

MURDER IS CHARGED.

Simms Accused of Causing Miss Buckley's Death.

GLASGOW, Ky., Jan. 13.—The arrest of ex-Constable Joseph Simms, charged with the murder of Miss Fannie Bell Buckley, his sweetheart, created a big sensation. It was at first thought that Miss Buckley had committed suicide because of a disappointment in love, but when her brother, J. W. Buckley, came to town and swore out a warrant against Joseph Simms, charging him with the willful murder of his sister, the affair developed a new phase entirely.

The brother charges that Simms gave his sister the strychnine which ended her life, and claims to have conclusive proof of the charges.

Another story is that Simms and Miss Buckley agreed to commit suicide together and that Simms backed out after the girl had swallowed the fatal dose. A postmortem revealed the girl to be in a delicate condition.

Simms, who was arrested at the burial of Miss Buckley, will have his preliminary trial this afternoon.

SHOOT HIMSELF.

Bank Cashier Caverly Attempts Suicide at Elmwood, Ills.

ELMWOOD, Ills., Jan. 13.—M. J. Caverly, cashier of the State Bank of Elmwood, wandered down to the woods south of town and shot himself through the left breast with a 32-caliber revolver. There is no hope of his recovery. Mr. Caverly has been cashier of the State bank for years, and is honored for his integrity and business-like methods. A note in his pocket read: "The examiner is here today, and I cannot face the consequences, but I have done nothing criminal."

For several years Mr. Caverly has been in poor health, and during the summer tried to recuperate by traveling, but rheumatism seized him and affected his heart. A week ago his brother lost his barn, grain, machinery and stock by fire, and this misfortune preyed upon the banker's mind, which, with his poor health and financial difficulties drove him to his rash act.

DURRANT'S BODY.

Taken to Pasadena This Morning For Cremation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—There was a large crowd gathered at the depot when the train arrived which brought the body of Murderer Durrant from San Francisco. The parents of the murderer left the train at River Station and the curious only saw a coffin taken from the baggage car and placed in a black wagon. A private detective guards the body which was taken this morning to Pasadena to be cremated.

Has a Surplus.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—At the session of the lower house of the Prussian diet Dr. Von Miquel, the minister of finance, presented the budget statement for the financial year of 1896-97. It was shown that there was a surplus of 95,500,000 marks. The surplus for the current year is estimated at 85,000,000 marks.

Ratchford Re-Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—When the United Mine Workers' convention adjourned last evening the election of officers was in progress. President M. B. Ratchford of Massillon, O., was re-elected. The only opposing candidate was Joseph Vance of Ohio, who only received 16 votes out of the 439 cast.

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Horse Thief Sentenced.
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Organized to Do Business in China.
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Boy Missing.
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Successful Revival.
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P. O. C. & St. L. Schedule of Passenger Trains.

Under the schedule taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28, passenger trains will leave this station as follows, viz:

NORTH.

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No. 5, Daily Flyer.....5:24 p. m.

No. 2, Daily Mail and Express.....9:57 p. m.

SOUTH.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Call to Meet at Greensburg, Tuesday, February 1, 1898.

The republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Indiana, are invited to meet in delegate convention, at the city of Greensburg, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a Republican District Committee.

The representation in said convention will be one delegate and one alternate delegate for every 200 and fraction thereof of 100 or more votes cast for Henry G. Thayer, elector at large for the state of Indiana, at the election held Nov. 3, 1896.

The apportionment of delegates to the several counties of said district is as follows:

Bartholomew.....16

Brown.....4

Dearborn.....4

Decatur.....14

Jackson.....14

Jefferson.....18

Jennings.....10

Ohio.....10

Ripley.....13

Switzerland.....8

Total.....114

The county committee of each county will apportion the delegates to the various precincts, wards or townships, and give notice of the place and hour of such meetings, the date of which is January 22, 1898.

The business of the meeting is to select one delegate and one alternate to the district meeting, and one member of the County Central committee.

Notice of such meetings shall be given by publication in the republican press of the county at least ten days before such meeting; and if there be no paper, then by posting five notices in each precinct.

The county committees will meet on January 29, 1898, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to organize by electing chairmen and vice-chairmen, and provide for the selection of a secretary and a treasurer.

On behalf of the committee, the republicans of Decatur county, and the citizens of Greensburg, I extend to all a hearty invitation to be present at the district meeting.

The call and business being made by order of the State Central Committee.

JAMES E. CASKEY,

District Committeeman Fourth District.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The republicans of the several townships of Jackson county will meet in mass convention at such places as the township committee may select, on Saturday Jan. 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of the following business:

First—Elect one member for the county central committee from each voting precinct in the county who will meet at Brownstown on Saturday January 29th, 1898, for the purpose of electing a county chairman and vice chairman.

Second—Elect delegates and alternate delegates to the Fourth Congressional District convention to be held at Greensburg, Ind., on Tuesday Feb. 1st, 1898, for the purpose of electing a member of the state committee for said district.

The townships are entitled to the following number of delegates and alternate delegates:

Del.....1

Alt.....1

Driftwood and Grassyfork.....1

Brownstown.....1

Jackson and Washington.....5

Redding.....1

Vernon.....1

Hamilton.....1

Owen.....1

Salt Creek.....1

Carr.....1

13.....13

HAMLEN SMITH, Chairman.

S. W. SHIELDS, Sec'y.

Township Conventions.

In pursuance to a call of the county chairman the Republicans of Jackson township will meet at Seymour in convention on Saturday, January 22, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the city building for the purpose of selecting members for the county central committee and to elect delegates and alternates to the 4th congressional district convention to be held at Greensburg.

TRAVIS TRUMBO, Chairman.

EDW. C. RINKE, Sec'y.

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POLITICAL BREVITIES.

On joint ballot Senator Hanna received 73 votes, a clear majority over all. This was for both the long and the short terms.

A special committee of the Indiana Republican League is in session today at Terre Haute for the purpose of selecting the place of the next meeting of the League.

Joe Reiley is announced a democratic candidate for clerk of Supreme court. Joe is a Jennings county product, which means that the Fourth district will have two candidates for this office, since Allen W. Clark, of Greensburg, got in the push for the nomination some time ago.

W. J. BRYAN is so constituted that he won't concede anything under a republican administration. He absolutely refuses to concede the advent of a new year and keeps right on talking about the "glorious fight we made last year."

The sports people of Columbus must be numerous. About 200 residents there were at the train Tuesday when "Kid McCoy" went through. A few years ago when McCoy loafed around there they had little use for him, but his rapid rise as a middle weight bruiser appeals to their finer (?) sensibilities and causes them to forget the past and to now joff their hats to the once "common kid."

Tux senatorial contest in Ohio is ended after one of the fiercest political battles ever fought out in that state. Hon. Marcus A. Hanna will succeed himself in the United States Senate for both the long and short terms. It was the will of the party that he should be elected and that has prevailed. The men who stood out against the indorsement of the people, because of personal animosity, though formerly regarded as republicans, have been consigned to political oblivion.

Kiefer on Trial.

The trial of Charles Kiefer charged with the murder of his father, Smith Kiefer, at Scioto, last November is now on trial at Madison. The defense will try to prove that the killing was in self defense.

MARRIED.

Park R. Gardner, of Jennings county, and Miss Ora Finley, of Beech Grove, repaired to the Baptist parsonage at 11:30 o'clock Thursday forenoon January 13, 1898, when Rev. J. W. Clevenger said the words that made them husband and wife. May their wedded life be happy.

The Surprise Of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, an her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to better from first dose, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter drug store.

Thirteen years was the age of Albert Heller yesterday and in the evening a number of his friends gathered at his home and spent a pleasant time. Music and games was the feature of the evening. A nice supper was prepared by his mother.

Free Pill.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits.

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Ten members of the family of Louis Thoele, of the Ridge, who have been very sick with typhoid fever, are some better.

To Cure A Cold in A Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. Q. on its label. Sep 16 6mo

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

SOUTHERN INDIANA EDITORS.

Program of the Midwinter Meeting of the S. I. P. A.

The newspaper men of southern Indiana will meet in Indianapolis Jan. 18 for their regular midwinter meeting. Secretary Cockrum reports that the attendance will be good, much better than usual at this session. Following is the program.

MORNING SESSION, 11 O'CLOCK.

1. President's Address, A. S. Chennaman, Madison, Ind.

2. The Newspaper as a Business, J. N. March, Columbus Times.

3. Relation of Newspapers to the Public, Louis Holtman, Brazil Democrat.

Discussion led by Gen. Jasper Packard, New Albany Tribune.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

1. The Loud Bill, Royal E. Purcell, Vincennes Sun.

Discussion led by Josiah Gwin, New Albany Public Press.

2. Advertising Agencies, Jay C. Smith, Seymour Republican.

Discussion led by F. A. Arnold, Greencastle Star-Press.

The "Write Up" Man, W. W. Aiken, Franklin Star.

Discussion led by Fred Nauer, North Vernon Plain Dealer.

4. Business.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHURCH NOTES.

A revival meeting was begun last night at the Christian church at Jonesville under the ministrations of Rev. Talkington.

Evangelistic services will be held tonight in the Presbyterian church and every night this week at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor. Come.

There will be services at the First Baptist church tonight and every night during the week. There will be an afternoon service at 2 o'clock each day. A cordial welcome to all.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896

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MARCUS A. HANNA.

Elected to Serve Ohio in the United States Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Marcus A. Hanna, who was elected senator yesterday, will represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. If McKinley should be re-elected, Hanna would still be there to the end of the president's second term. Including both the short and the long terms, Mr. Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

Less than two years ago Senator Hanna entered politics in advocating William McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. He was successful as the leader of the McKinley forces at the St. Louis convention and afterward as chairman of the national republican committee. For almost a year he has been in the senate as the successor of Secretary John Sherman. The joint ballot resulted: Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70.

JUDGE BLAND.

Attempt to Be Made to Oust Him From the Bench.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Roderick E. Rombauer, ex-judge of the court of appeals, has forwarded to Attorney General Croy an application for the institution of proceedings of ouster against Charles C. Bland, judge of the court of appeals.

This is the outcome of the scandal raised by the withdrawal of Judge North from the Populist ticket, the subsequent publication of Judge Bland's letters showing the payment of \$1,000 in connection with the withdrawal and Judge North's appointment as reporter of the court. Judge Bland is a brother of Congressman "Silver Dick" Bland of Missouri.

CAPTAIN CARTER.

Officer Being Tried by Courtmartial For Unbecoming Conduct.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13.—The trial by courtmartial of Captain Oberlin Carter on charges of conspiracy, payment of false claims, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of embezzlement, has begun. The charges are constructive, growing out of the allegation that the contractors—the Atlantic Construction company—was allowed to put mattresses, stone and other material of an inferior quality than that called for in contract, into its work. There is no charge that the accused appropriated any government funds to his own use.

MERRY'S DEFENSE.

It Will Be That He Was Under Control of Spirits.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The defense of Chris Merry, now on trial for the murder of his wife, is to be a novel one. It is to be urged by his attorneys that Merry, being under the control of spirits, was not responsible for his actions if he did commit the crime of which he is accused.

The alleged wife slayer is said to have assured his friends that he is in constant communion with the spirit of his wife and that she does not reproach him.

EMILE ZOLA.

Publishes an Open Letter to the Eternally Courtmartial.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Aurore publishes today an open letter from Emile Zola to President Faure, pointing out irregularities and illegalities in the Esterhazy courtmartial and formally accusing General Billot, minister of war; General Mercier, Major Ravary, the investigating officer, and Major Paty de Clamper of perjury and challenging the government to prosecute him.

TAXATION BILLS.

Illinois House Passes a Bill of Interest to Corporations.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The house has passed a bill by 100 to 35, authorizing the assessment for taxes of "all companies or associations incorporated under the laws of other states, territories or foreign countries and doing business in this state." The bill taxing gas companies 4 per cent on gross earnings was defeated, yeas 61, nays 48.

There Was No Uprising.

SOUTH MACALISTER, I. T., Jan. 13.—United States Judge William M. Springer has just telegraphed the Kansas City Star that there is no truth in the reported uprising of the Seminole Indians. There is, however, he says, great excitement. Many persons are leaving their homes near the border and taking refuge in the towns.

Expressed Sympathy With Cuba.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Kentucky house has passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Cuba and asking congress to recognize the belligerency of that government. It was introduced by Mr. Lackey of Trigg. The only vote against it was Mr. Conner of Boone.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has just sold \$2,381,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds at 114 1/4.

Boas Calvert has been sentenced to hang at West Point, Miss., Feb. 24 for the murder of his mistress.

Miss Helen Gould of New York has established a \$5,000 scholarship at Mount Holyoke college in honor of her mother.

The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth-Superior and Milwaukee at 306,375 barrels.

The churches of Galesburg, Ills., have commenced a crusade against dancing. A number of their members had organized a dancing club.

Department



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It stands to reason, that a physician can only win the fight against death by using strong, virile drugs. Such drugs can only be found in a first class pharmacy where prescriptions are carefully compounded. "Carefully compounded" means something here.

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Thereby extend my heart-felt thanks for their patronage and good will, and I most sincerely wish them all a happy, prosperous New Year. Cordially soliciting a continuance of their kind favors through

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At 2:30. 40 cents to ladies and children. 25c for all men.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 13.—For Indiana.—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

GARRIOTT.

Marrowfat, kidney and lima beans at Headley's.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, celery, Hancock's.

Fresh oysters, celery, at Model Grocery.

Homemade kraut, buckwheat flour, sweet cider, Teckemeyer's.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label.

Every loaf of Nottage's bread has a yellow label.

8"x fried oysters with milk, tea or coffee for 15 cents at Railroad Restaurant opposite B. & O. depot.

Master Percy Lyons assisted by many of his young friends celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary last night.

ON TRIAL

Charged With Assault and Battery With Intent.

Judge Hoover's court was occupied this afternoon with the case of the state against Leander Wilkerson charged with assault and battery with intent. Alonzo Vest was the prosecuting witness.

The testimony revealed the fact that Ed Loftus and Alonzo Vest were not on the best of terms with the defendant. They accused him of telling things that were not true. They threatened him unless he "straightened matters up."

Tuesday night, as the evidence showed, the three came together in an alley, all in a humor to "settle things."

Wilkerson, in order to free himself from Loftus and Vest took a revolver from his pocket fired two shots and then ran.

He shot wild but didn't know it positively at the time. The case was being argued as we go to press.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Sager Jr., west of Peters Switch, is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Vehslage who has been very sick is much better.

Fide Cox, of Worthington, came here this morning to visit his brothers.

Mrs. D. M. Lewis, of Scott county, is in the city the guest of friends.

C. W. Farmer and L. D. Stoner, of Harrodsburg, Ky., came to the city today.

Miss Florence Long, of Brownstown, came up to the city last evening to visit friends.

Miss Pearl Attkisson who has had a severe attack of heart trouble is better.

W. H. Arnold who has been confined to his home by sickness is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Long left this morning for Tipton to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Kavanaugh, of Washington, came here this morning to visit Mrs. A. E. Long.

John Morgan, of Grassy Fork township, came here this forenoon to rent residence property.

Capt. David Bay after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. Wright, returned to North Vernon last evening.

J. M. Harrold and Miss Lina Harrold, of Cassan, came here this morning to spend some time with friends.

Ephraim Burkall and wife were last evening called to Flemmings to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, who is very low.

Jacob Schmidlauser, who has had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be out by the use of crutches.

Willis L. Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, went this morning to Madison to attend the funeral of his nephew, James Hayden Johnson.

Emmons Brown, of Indianapolis, who has been appointed traveling salesman for the C. W. Ware coffee and tea house of Dayton, Ohio, will be here and see his old friends Friday of this week.

Mrs. Anna DeWitt, of De Soto, Mo., who came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reber, was called home last night on account of her husband who is dangerously sick.

A. J. Hill and wife, of St. Matthews, Ky., have enjoyed a pleasant visit with her brother, Walter Zimmerman, and family. He returned home and his wife went to Wheatland to visit friends.

Mrs. Dr. Drybrough, of Crothersville, came up to the city last evening. She informed us that her husband who has been critically ill of bowel consumption is no better with no hope of recovery.

Gas Company Officials.

The stockholders of the Seymour Gas Light and Coke Co. met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The directors chosen are J. H. Andrews, Louis Schneck, Theo Groub, C. C. Isaacs, Lynn Faulkner and J. L. Gardiner. The officers chosen are J. H. Andrews, president; Louis Schneck, vice president and Theo. Groub, secretary and treasurer.

Many things which are advertised possess no value; but who would say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup possess no merit? It is the standard remedy of our age.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Harmon took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the city cemetery. Religious services by Rev. J. M. Baxter.

Bought by the Government.

Cleveland's baking powder is purchased by the U. S. Government for the use of families of Army Officers. This is a guarantee of quality, for

Cleveland's Baking Powder

was officially analyzed and found to be a pure cream of tartar powder or it would not have been bought.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Bert Cox, of Indianapolis, is in the city on business.

Chris Kilgus is in the city from Jeffersonville on business.

George C. Mungan, of Cincinnati, is in the city on business.

George Vehslage made a business trip to the county seat today.

J. D. Payne, of Bedford, came here this morning on business.

J. M. Nethercut, of Lafayette, came here this forenoon on business.

J. L. Tovey made a business trip to the county seat this morning.

John A. Erwin, of Louisville, came here this morning on business.

J. F. Applewhite came last evening from the county seat on business.

David Colburn who has been here on business returned yesterday to Medora.

J. C. Jett, of Washington, and T. C. Thumcock, of Columbus, O., are in the city on business.

Eli Marquett, a hustling business man of Jonesville, was in the city last evening on business.

J. Harvey Crane, of Cranetown, went to Franklin last night to see his son who is in the portable pantry business.

A. D. Rogers, of the National Starch Works, was in the city on business last evening to Washington on business.

William Wright, of the Lafayette Bridge Co., went today to Medora to put up an eighty foot span bridge over Guthrie Creek.

James Rinehart came home last evening from Vallonia where he received a large lot of spokes for the Hub and Spoke Factory.

Joseph L. Ebner, proprietor of the Ice Plant here is enlarging the plant to double its present capacity. Some large tanks of 300 pounds capacity, were received yesterday. The inside of the plant is being entirely overhauled.

"The weakest must go to the wall." Salvation Oil, the best of liniments is bound to outstrip all competitors. It is good and cheap. 25 cts.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. M. Icher, of the E. & T. H., was in the city today.

Ben Hill, of the J. M. & L., was in the city last evening from Jonesville.

The J. M. & L. pay car will be here tomorrow and gladden the boys' hearts.

Albert Evans, of Louisville, who came here with his engine returned home last night.

Bert Edmondson, of the B. & O. S. W. ticket office made a business trip to North Vernon last evening.

Four passenger trains, said to be the finest in the world, will be placed on the Pennsylvania line in a few days.

The steam shovel on the Southern Indiana was laid off at Reddington and the construction train went to Bedford this morning for stone to riprap pieces and abutments of the bridges in the bottoms west of Cortland.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Havener, an estimable christian lady, died at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, January 13, 1898 with heart trouble, aged fifty seven years. She was one of Seymour's most respected ladies and was an exemplary member of the M. E. church. Three children survive, who have the tender sympathies of their host of friends. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the M. E. church.

The "Old Homestead."

The most refined pleasing and popular comedy ever written will be produced by home people, February 22, for the benefit of the public library. The original manuscript of the play has been obtained and it will be produced in its entirety with all necessary scenery properties, etc. This play has met with unusual favor with the theatre going people all over the United States and England and enjoys, the distinction of a continuous run of 200 nights in the Academy of Music New York. A cast of 23 persons has been selected with great care from the best talent available in the city rehearsal are now in progress with Prof. H. C. Montgomery as instructor, which is itself a guarantee of success.

Ton-ka-way Concert Co. at Armory Hall.

The advertising concert company that is giving their concerts at armory hall is drawing big crowds and their shows compare very favorably with some of the high priced shows that come to our city. The management insists on having good order and the audience is made up with the best people of Seymour. They give a big free concert tonight.

Early Closing Hours.

The Seymour merchants, beginning with next Tuesday will close their respective places of business earlier in the evening than has been their custom excepting Monday and Saturday evenings. The exact hour upon which they will agree will be announced later. Such an agreement will hold good until the first of March.

This is a commendable thing for our merchants to do at this season and they will lose nothing by it.

Bank Officials.

The First National Bank of Seymour has reelected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Directors—J. L. Gardiner, Henry Zollman, Louis Schneck, J. H. Andrews and Theo. Groub.

Officers—J. L. Gardiner, president. Louis Schneck, vice president; J. H. Andrews, cashier; Cyrus E. McCrady, assistant cashier.

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The Seymour National Bank has reelected the following directors: J. H. Peter, Lynn Faulkner, J. L. Kessler B. F. Price and W. T. Branaman.

Their officers are, B. F. Price, president; Lynn Faulkner, vice president; E. D. Brown, cashier; H. C. Johnson, assistant cashier.

Fresh butter, eggs, poultry at Headley's.

The funeral of James D. Robbins will take place from the residence on South Poplar street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial in the Crane cemetery west of the city. Religious services by Rev. J. W. Clevenger.

Country hams and shoulders at Headley's.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.
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FROM THE EARTH TO THE PEOPLE.

Disease has lost the Great Battle. Health, Happiness and Prosperity will now Reign.

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TON-KA-WAY!

Has arbitrated with all chronic ills by wiping them from the face of the earth. Save the stomach and you save your life. This is the watch word of Ton-Ka-Way

The Great Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Remedy.

Not discovered today or yesterday, but used by the Ton-Ka-Way and Seneca Indians for hundreds of years.

Don't Pay \$1.00 For a bottle of medicine when you can get the Great Vegetable Remedy, Ton-Ka-Way and six Indian Life Pills for 50c.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain and Free of Charge.

Big Free Concert at Armory Hall Tonight

Popular Matinee Saturday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was the first negro play to achieve success, and that production all negro drama have been built upon the same lines. But Darkest America is a truthful review of negro life in all its phases before and after the war; scenes of historical interest blended with which is the humorous eccentricities of the negro. A wealth of special scenery makes the scenes natural; every man, woman and child interested in our country should see Darkest America at the Opera House, Saturday January 15. A special ten cent matinee will be given at 2:30.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Seymour, Indiana, that the tax duplicate for city taxes for the year 1897, is now in my hands and that I am ready to receive taxes thereon. The rate of taxation is as follows: An each \$100 valuation of taxable property 90 cents. Each poll 50 cents. In addition to the above is charged to each person owning, keeping or harboring within the city of Seymour one male dog \$1.00, and female dog \$2.00. Each additional dog \$2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The first installment of taxes must be paid on or before the First Monday in May, otherwise the whole tax will be delinquent and subject to penalties. The second installment must be paid on or before the first Monday of November following. THOS. J. CLARK, Treasurer of the City of Seymour.

Reminiscent.

Recently John Auld Forsythe wrote the REPUBLICAN from Seston, Ill., relative to timber culture in that prairie country. In a more recent letter in speaking of a tree he planted he says "A soft maple sprout planted near by the old home place on Thanksgiving day 1854 by the writer has grown and expanded into a magnificent tree 37 inches in diameter, that towers above and shelters the cottage erected about that time."

This is at least indicative of what is possible in the way of timber culture, a matter in which the people of Indiana will be interested before many years.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

For Sale.

A business and residence, or office property, in the heart of the city that pays 9 1/2 per cent on the investment.

Also, twelve nice residence lots in Balesley's addition to Seymour on easy payments.

Also one whole block on P. C. C. & St. L. railroad, the best manufacturing site in the city, on easy terms.

Also a 160 acre farm, black loam land, in Nebraska, for sale or trade for Seymour or Jackson county property.

J. BALSLEY.

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Put on your coat she notices the make material and fit of your clothes. You can't fool a woman. They may not appear to care how a man dresses, but they do. If you wear ill-fitting, poor clothing she will pity you and decide you are stupid for not being able to see that a tailor could make you a swell outfit that would outlast two or three ready-made suits.



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PERSONAL.

Mr. James D. Robbins is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Georgia Seaman is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. George Krete, of Jaketown, is very sick with pneumonia.

Willie Brandt, the blacksmith, is seriously indisposed from cold.

Mrs. E. H. Robbins, of Jeffersonville, came here this morning to visit friends.

Miss Louise Mearns went to Madison this forenoon to visit Mrs. W. G. Geile and family.

Simoon Tanner came home from Indianapolis last night. He left his son Wallace some better.

John B. Garriott and family came up this morning from Crothersville to visit W. R. England and family.

Mrs. John Justis returned last evening to Hayden from a pleasant visit to Miss Hannah Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Lucebra Marsh went to Crothersville to see her son-in-law, Amos Orr, who is worse with droupy.

Hon. Eudaly who has spent a month here the guest of his parents returned yesterday to Paragould, Ark.

Dr. Whitcomb, who is attending medical college at Louisville, went last evening to his home at Hayden.

Miss Mina Fox, of Indianapolis, came here this morning to visit relatives in Redding township and in Seymour.

Philip Briner, of near Tampico, and S. W. Reed, of Washington county, are in the city looking for residence property.

Miss Lena Smallwood returned last evening to Jonesville from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Leonard Harden, of Woodstock.

Mrs. W. L. Baldwin went yesterday to Indianapolis to see her son Will, before setting out on a long journey.

Miss Mattie Lockwood, who has been elegantly entertained by her cousin, Miss Pearl Bennett, returned yesterday to Kossuth.

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DIPLOMATIC AUCTIONS.

Eric-a-brac Bargains Eagerly Sought at the Shrine of the Red Flag.

There is a graceful custom among foreign diplomats at the capital that we may as well trench upon. I refer to the auction sale which frequently follows on the occasion of the recall of one of our alien ambassadors or ministers.

For two weeks before their excellencies decamp the local papers revel in a long and lurid "ad." recounting the recall of the ambassador or minister and declaring how on a certain day all people so minded are invited to appear and contest at public vendue for a dazzling list of plunder in said "ad." set forth.

Prime among the properties for sale you will notice wines and many a thing besides that are as articles of commerce highly tarified. But in these cases courtesy has held the tariff at bay. All of a legation's wines and cigars and furniture—in fact, everything of a personal sort that a legation causes to be brought to America—is passed scot free at our customs. One will readily discern that a ripe profit might be made to roll pleasantly up at one of these untarified legation sales. Our own tradespeople must, however, pay the fiddler in each notable instance.

At these sales snobdom turns stonily out. The bidding is hot and fast and high. There is nothing so lusted for by a certain sort of American, cringingly numerous hereabout, as a wine which has been justified by an ambassador's taste, or a piece of furniture or bric-a-brac which has been soiled by noble and titled contact. And, therefore, these legation auctions furnish the most heated bid combats. And many a fool is felled.

It is also to be remarked that these sales string out in endless fashion, day following day, as flocks flock to be bunched. The stock, whether of wine or furniture or cast off noble garments, never runs low. The widow's store of oil showed no better staying powers. As long as custom hangs about the chambers about, the red flag floats and the stock of goods to be disposed of flows by with current unabated.

For, mark you, rather than disappear or send any full hearted alien chaser away from this sale with aching heart and empty hands the auctioneer each night moves in a new stock to replace the disappearances of the day before. Each morning the legation rooms are as unstripped, the cabinets as full of bric-a-brac, the bins as replete with rare old wines as at the beginning.

Thus it runs forward until no more sheep appear to be shorn and even the toddlers have enough. Then the flag comes down and the legation sale is at an end.—New York Journal.

Milton's Wives and Daughters.

Of Milton's three wives and his relations with them enough has been written. It was a hard thing to be Milton's wife or Milton's daughter. He was stern, he was austere, he was self-centered; his impeccable strength was purchased by a sublime and monotonous egotism, which is the name they give to selfishness in poets. Very child must have been the life of his girls in that Puritan house, reading to the unwrapped Puritan father from languages they did not understand and taking down from his lips poetry they understood still less. Milton found them undutiful. Poor little "undutiful" daughters! Fathers had terrible conceptions of duty in those days. Did any one ever want to know Milton? Did any one ever want to know Shakespeare? Doubtless there are readers of the Exeter Hall class who would have yearned for the golly company of the "great Christian poet." But, on the whole, how thankful one should be that Shakespeare was not a "Christian poet!"—Academy.

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BUT ONE STANDARD

Monetary Commission Before the House Banking Committee.

SENATOR EDMUNDS EXPLAINS.

He Appealed For Early Action on the Commission's Plan Which If Adopted Will Require Every Obligation of the Government to Be Paid in Gold—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The monetary commission was given a hearing yesterday before the house committee on banking and currency. The commission was represented by ex-Senator Edmunds, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, J. W. Fries of North Carolina, F. J. Bush of Alabama and Judge R. S. Taylor of Indiana.

Mr. Edmunds said that he and his associates had come to the conclusion that the first principle on which to base a currency was to have one standard; that gold is the best standard, because it is the most stable of all standards of value. Feeling that one standard was essential and that gold was the best of these, the commission was brought to the gold standard as their first proposition. That, however, did not exclude the idea of bimetalism, for it did not exclude the use of silver or any other metal to the largest extent, that they could be maintained on an equality with the one fixed and invariable standard of gold.

Mr. Edmunds then took up the proposition of the commission's bill proposing a retirement of United States notes, explaining and urging this on the lines of the commission's report. He closed with a strong appeal for early action. Representative Cox (Dem., Tenn.) propounded a series of questions intended to bring out that the effect of the bill would be to convert all debts, public and private, into gold obligations. Mr. Edmunds answered that it would convert every government obligation, except a few of minor form, into gold obligations, and, stated broadly, the effect would be to make all United States obligations payable in gold. But as to private obligations between citizens, Mr. Edmunds answered emphatically in the negative.

Mr. Walker asked if the bill was designed to change the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollar. Mr. Edmunds answered that it would not. The only purpose was to give the silver dollar a distinct reference to one fixed standard without naming a ratio. Existing conditions were not changed, but doubts were removed.

Representative Newlands (silverite, Nev.) discussed with Mr. Edmunds the effect of the bill in contracting the currency. Mr. Edmunds did not believe contraction would occur, or that bank reserves would be injuriously affected by having the supply of greenbacks limited and in part displaced by the demand for gold. Mr. Newlands asked if the world had a sufficiency of gold.

"Not a sufficiency of gold or of virtue," answered Mr. Edmunds, "and that is why we are struggling for both. It was this that led to the rush to the Klondike."

Ex-Secretary Fairchild next spoke on the banking features of the bill. He prefaced this however by saying that monetary standards were no more subject to governmental control than the tides and winds. It was a natural and economic operation between individuals, in which each sought the best. Governments had adopted standards already in existence and thus serving the convenience of the people, but they had never created a standard. When a government sought to make a standard it merely interrupted the natural law and embarrassed natural exchanges. The question was not one of theory, but one of fact, the same as the existence of steam or electricity. It was no more possible for a law to ignore this fact of a natural standard than to ignore the existence of electricity. Making a thing a legal tender gave it no inherent value.

Mr. Cox asked if he was right in understanding that the measure accomplished two things: (1) The establishment of the gold standard; (2) the retirement of all paper currency except national bank notes. Mr. Fairchild assented to this, saying it was the practical effect of the bill.

Mr. Bush of Alabama, a member of the monetary commission, was next heard. He said it would not be to the credit of any party in power to check this movement for currency reform, or to fail to embrace the opportunity to execute it. There were some who were so bound up in the tariff that they wished to convince the country that the tariff would accomplish everything. But the tariff would not cure the vital evils of the currency. It is quite as important for members of congress to meet these evils as to furnish battleships and cruisers as a preparation for emergency.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bush's statement the committee adjourned.

House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house yesterday passed the urgency deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,834 after debating the measure nearly the whole day. One of the items authorizes an expenditure of \$320,000 for a soldiers' home at Danville, Ills. The senate, after routine business, went into executive session on Hawaiian annexation.

Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The customs receipts were \$389,024 yesterday, the heaviest since the new tariff went into effect. Treasury officials confidently predict that the new law will provide a surplus of revenue from now on.

Fireman Killed.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Stevenson block was burned yesterday. Loss \$30,000, partially insured. George Collins, a fireman, was caught under a falling wall and crushed to death.

RIOT AT HAVANA.

Army Officers Mob the Newspaper Offices Because of Criticisms.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—About 100 army officers incensed by the violent attacks made by some of the local papers on the general in chief and the principal officers of the Spanish army in Cuba, went to the printing offices of the daily journals La Discusion and El Reconcentrado and began smashing the windows and destroying the printing outfit, as well as cuffing the employees.

A mob of thousands followed, shouting "Long live Spain," "Long live the army," "Long live the volunteers." The appearance at the office of La Discusion of General Garriche, acting military commander at Havana, and General Solano, chief of staff, prevented more serious outrages.

These officers then proceeded to the office of El Diario de la Marina, the mob shouting meanwhile "Death to El Reconcentrado" and "Death to La Discusion." But on the appearance of General Parrado the people scattered.

A crowd of citizens appeared opposite the office of El Diario de la Marina and began smashing the doors and shouting "Long live Spain," "Long live the army," "Long live the volunteers." The troops dispersed the rioters. Order was finally established. Central Park has been transformed into a military camp. There has been great excitement among authorities who have taken all necessary precautions to maintain order.

MURDER IS CHARGED.

Simms Accused of Causing Miss Buckley's Death.

GLASGOW, Ky., Jan. 13.—The arrest of ex-Constable Joseph Simms, charged with the murder of Miss Fannie Bell Buckley, his sweetheart, created a big sensation. It was at first thought that Miss Buckley had committed suicide because of a disappointment in love, but when her brother, J. W. Buckley, came to town and swore out a warrant against Joseph Simms, charging him with the willful murder of his sister, the affair developed a new phase entirely.

The brother charges that Simms gave his sister the strychnine which ended her life, and claims to have conclusive proof of the charges.

Another story is that Simms and Miss Buckley agreed to commit suicide together and that Simms backed out after the girl had swallowed the fatal dose. A postmortem revealed the girl to be in a delicate condition.

Simms, who was arrested at the burial of Miss Buckley, will have his preliminary trial this afternoon.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Bank Cashier Caverly Attempts Suicide at Elmwood, Ills.

ELMWOOD, Ills., Jan. 13.—M. J. Caverly, cashier of the State Bank of Elmwood, wandered down to the woods south of town and shot himself through the left breast with a 32-caliber revolver. There is no hope of his recovery. Mr. Caverly has been cashier of the State bank for years, and is honored for his integrity and business-like methods. A note in his pocket read:

"The examiner is here today, and I cannot face the consequences, but I have done nothing criminal."

For several years Mr. Caverly has been in poor health, and during the summer tried to recuperate by traveling, but rheumatism seized him and affected his heart. A week ago his brother lost his barn, grain, machinery and stock by fire, and this misfortune preyed upon the banker's mind, which, with his poor health and financial difficulties drove him to his rash act.

DURRANT'S BODY.

Taken to Pasadena This Morning For Cremation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—There was a large crowd gathered at the depot when the train arrived which brought the body of Murderer Durrant from San Francisco. The parents of the murderer left the train at River Station and the curious only saw a coffin taken from the baggage car and placed in a black wagon. A private detective guards the body which was taken this morning to Pasadena to be cremated.

Has a Surplus.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—At the session of the lower house of the Prussian diet Dr. von Miquel, the minister of finance, presented the budget statement for the financial year of 1896-97. It was shown that there was a surplus of 95,500,000 marks. The surplus for the current year is estimated at 85,000,000 marks.

Ratchford Re-Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—When the United Mine Workers' convention adjourned last evening the election of officers was in progress. President M. B. Ratchford of Massillon, O., was re-elected. The only opposing candidate was Joseph Vance of Ohio, who only received 16 votes out of the 439 cast.

In Crawford County.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Jan. 13.—The tornado which descended upon Fort Smith crossed the river one-half mile from here and tore a path 200 feet wide through Crawford county and dealt death and devastation to everything in its path. At least six farmhouses were totally demolished and their inmates injured or killed. Mrs. Bash's house was demolished and she was crushed into a shapeless mass of flesh and bone. Her two children were fatally injured. It is estimated over 100 horses and cattle were killed. It is five miles from Fort Smith to Van Buren and debris from there was strewn for three miles beyond here.

Millionaire Tramp.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 13.—James E. Berry, the millionaire tramp, is delirious from drink and fever. His condition is precarious.

ARKANSAS TORNADO

Brings Death and Destruction to Fort Smith.

OVER A SCORE OF LIVES LOST

Fire Added to the Terrible Work of the Wind—Scene Following the Crash of the Storm One of Awful Grandeur. Beautiful National Cemetery a Complete Wreck.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 13.—Two score of human lives and upward of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a terrible tornado which burst upon this city early Wednesday morning. The storm struck near the National cemetery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children, peacefully asleep in their homes, were, without a moment's warning, awakened to meet a horrible death in the fearful storm, while others, momentarily more fortunate, and who escaped the furies of the wind, met a far worse fate a few moments later in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings. The list of the dead and wounded, so far as known, is as follows:

Harvey Rutledge, Mary Timmerman, John Martin, George Carter, Two Unknown Men, Joe Kyle, Malt Knapton, Jr., Joe Lucas, Frank Richardson, Mrs. Chas. Mauver, Mrs. Will Lawson, Miss Holden, Infant Shehan, James Smith, Jr., Elita Kies, Mr. Gray, son and wife.

The injured:

Mr. Braden, arm broken.

D. L. Grimes, collarbone broken.

—Martin, chin fractured and side bruised.

—Hosea, jaw broken.

William Lawson, back injured.

Bel Martin, chest smashed.

Tony Eberhart, hips twisted.

F. E. Hubbell, back hurt.

R. C. Crenholder, back injured.

A. B. Stafford, back injured.

—Ashworthy, chest crushed.

Dr. Gate, both arms broken.

Mrs. Gate, badly mashed.

Mrs. Gate's mother, seriously crushed.

Minnie Burgess, spine injured.

Mrs. E. Grell, injured about chest.

Mrs. Hugh Rogers, badly bruised about body.

Mrs. and Mr. Ritter, caught under falling walls.

Mrs. F. H. Brown, body crushed.

Mrs. Luther Huntley, chest crushed.

—Lane, hip dislocated.

—Yaden, badly bruised.

—Wolsey, seriously hurt.

R. L. Hirschberger, shoulder dislocated; injured about head.

Miss Lilly Stahl, seriously injured.

The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were razed to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the inflammable timbers burned furiously.

City Crowded With Rural Visitors.

The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses, unregistered. For this reason the number of the victims who perished in Fort Smith may never be definitely known.

The storm struck the city near the National cemetery and swept its way through the heart of town. Leaving Fort Smith, it bounded by Van Buren and continued down the river demolishing everything in its path. News from outside points is not yet at hand, but rumors of much damage as far south as Alma have reached here, it being reported that a number of persons were killed near that place.

Eight business houses were totally demolished and 14 were badly wrecked. The federal court being in session had brought a great many farmers here, who crowded the cheap boarding houses and wagon yards. The National House, a 2-story frame, went down in wreckage with 15 inmates, but all escaped without serious injury.

George Carter's house was one of the first struck and it was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's body, almost severing his head from the trunk.

The beautiful National cemetery is a wreck. The huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished and the wall torn down.

Fort Smith's \$50,000 high school building, the finest of its kind in the southwest, was badly wrecked, but was one of the few buildings upon which there was any tornado insurance.

Signal Service Observer O'Donnell, after viewing the wreckage, is of the opinion that the tornado started near the National cemetery.

Travelers Shudder With Horror at the Thought of the Train-Wrecker who Stealthily Undermines the Supports of a Railway Bridge and precipitates a passenger train with its load of precious human freight to a horrible death by fire and water.

There is a deadlier enemy than the train-wrecker that menaces not only travelers but stay-at-homes. Its name is indigestion. It slowly undermines the supports that hold up the bridge of life and yearly precipitates untold thousands into the dread valley of consumption. If people will only take the right precaution they can avoid this calamity and even remedy it after it has occurred if they will act in time.

All cases of indigestion and every disease that has its inception in indigestion or faulty nutrition are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. It cures wasting diseases. It is an unfailing remedy for nervous prostration. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. Thousands have testified to its merits. There is nothing else "just as good." Druggists sell it.

"I beg leave to inform you," writes Mrs. J. Shely, of No. 1701 Thomas Place, Minneapolis, Minn., "that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured my trouble in my neck—cough. It went away in three months. At the sixth bottle it began to grow smaller. Before, it had grown larger very perceptibly. I am very grateful for the cure."

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SINGULARLY AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Jenkins Twice Loses the Power of Speech.

NORTH WEBSTER, Ind., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Jenkins, whose husband is principle of the schools here, awoke several weeks ago to find herself utterly unable to utter a sound, her vocal organs being paralyzed. In a few days she partially regained powers of speech, being able to speak in a whisper. Recently she again suffered a relapse, and she has not only again lost her powers of speech, but she is also losing the use of her left side. The case is exciting attention among physicians.

NOTES OF THREE STATES.

Paducah, Ky., lays claim to a 24-pound baby.

The Indiana University glee club netted \$500 on its holiday tour.

The postoffice at McDowell, Ky., was robbed of \$50 cash and \$50 in stamps.

Charles Sanderson, postmaster at Sanderson, Ind., is dead. He weighed 400 pounds.

Jesse Snyder, an inveterate opium smoker of Upper Sandusky, O., has been sent to the insane asylum.

Mrs. Henry O'Brien of Xenia, O., was throttled by tramps and thrown into her cellar. She was robbed of \$5.

The Sedgwick wire fence works of Richmond, Ind., have been incorporated and reorganized. Capital \$30,000.

Richard Arlington of Palaskale, O., was found dead in a cornfield near Marysville, O., where he was employed husking corn.

Thomas O'Brien, proprietor of the City billiard rooms at Peru, Ind., is reported missing and creditors have taken charge of his property.

B. B. Lenehan of Wabash, Ind., has been arrested on the charge of having made Mollie Risher the victim of a mock marriage.

Two special venues of 90 names each were exhausted before a jury in the McIntosh murder case was secured at Logansport, Ind.

All turnpikes but one entering Mount Sterling, Ky., have been declared free roads. The Owensville pike the county has been unable to buy.

William H. Creed, an expert horsehoof of Shelbyville, Ind., is dead of blood poisoning. He picked a pimple on his face with his finger nail.

The revival at the M. E. church at Sellersburg, Ind., has been so successful that the congregation has decided to enlarge the church building. The meetings still continue.

HORROR OF POVERTY.

Woman Who Is Worth Thousands Almost Starves Herself to Death.

CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 13.—Sole owner of 300 broad acres of valuable land, and with \$50,000 in cash to her credit in the banks, Miss Elizabeth Winnard, an aged recluse, who has lived all her life eight miles west of here, was found lying almost in the fire unconscious and almost dead for lack of the bare necessities of life.

She is about 70 years old, and inherited the farm at her father's death. She has lived alone on it, caring for much stock and doing whatever work was done. Her penury has been a source of comment, and the horror of poverty which seemed to haunt her prevented her from getting enough clothing to warm her body or enough food to eat. Her condition is critical, and it is believed she will not live. She has no immediate relatives.

MERCHANTS' WAR.

Fight Being Made Against Department Stores in Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—The dealers in single lines of goods in Denver are combining against the department stores. The retail butchers, grocers and pharmacists have already taken action and have appealed to all other lines of business to aid them. A bill is before the city council, known as "the department store ordinance," and the retail associations are moving to secure the enactment of the ordinance. They have also resolved to give all the assistance possible to the daily newspapers, which have refused to return their advertising rates in accordance with the demands of the department stores' combina.

Charged With a Brutal Robbery.

VEEDERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 13.—Alan Curtis was arrested at Danville, Ills., and brought to this city yesterday, charged with robbing an old man and woman, named Thompson, a few nights ago. The old couple were brutally handled by the robber, and if Curtis proves to be the man, there may be trouble.

Horsethief Sentenced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—John G. Koerner, who stole a number of horses and buggies in this city, and sent or took them to Ohio for sale, has been found guilty in the criminal court of this city, and sentenced to from one to 14 years in the penitentiary. A number of the parties whom he robbed asked the court to be lenient.

Organized to Do Business in China.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 13.—The North China Land Investment company, limited, has been organized here for the purpose of doing business in China. The headquarters are in this city and at Tientsin, China. Charles Denby, Jr., is at the head of the concern.

Hung Himself in a Chickencoop.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 13.—Gottlieb Fraik, 52 years old, a quite well-to-do blacksmith, in a fit of despondency, committed suicide by hanging himself in a chickencoop. He owned three houses, still he declared that he could not live without work.

Boy Missing.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 13.—Charles Student, aged 12, of this city, has disappeared. Monday he left his home to go to that of A. O. Neal of the city schools to get some books. Since then all efforts to find any trace of him have been fruitless.

Successful Revival.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 13.—For 10 days the United Brethren church here has been holding a revival under the direction of Rev. L. O. Blake. Over 50 conversions and about 75 conversions is the result.

Will Osborn Killed.

LAFORTE, Ind., Jan. 13.—Will Osborn, a son of the late Judge Osborn of this city, according to word received here, has been killed in a railroad accident on the Illinois Central railway in Illinois.

Becomes Insane.

REDKEY, Ind., Jan. 13.—Frank Atkinson, a young man of this place, has become insane through the incessant smoking of cigarettes.

CANNOT BE TAXED

Supreme Court Decides Life Insurance Policies Are Exempt.

ACCUSED OF BRUTAL ROBBERY

Peculiar Transaction of a Once Prominent Indianan—Hung Himself in a Chickencoop—Mrs. Jenkins Singularly Affected—Becomes Insane—Successful Revival.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The supreme court yesterday decided the case of the state tax commissioners against John H. Holliday, who refused to return his life insurance for taxation. The court holds that life insurance policies are not taxable under the present state laws. The opinion is by Judge McCabe, and is concurred in by Justices Hackney and Jordan. Justices Howard and Monk dissented.

Suffered 20 Years.



Mrs. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer and well known by all old residents near Delmar, N. Y., writes: "The twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and had large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and nerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change. I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as I can expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine!"

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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Call to Meet at Greensburg, Tuesday, February 1, 1898.

The republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Indiana, are invited to meet in delegate convention, at the city of Greensburg, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a Republican District Committeeman.

The representation in said convention will be one delegate and one alternate delegate for every two and fraction thereof of 100 or more votes cast for Henry G. Thayer, elector at large for the state of Indiana, at the election held Nov. 3, 1896.

The apportionment of delegates to the several counties of said district is as follows:

Bartholomew.....16
Brown.....4
Dearborn.....14
Decatur.....14
Jackson.....13
Jefferson.....18
Jennings.....10
Ohio.....4
Ripley.....13
Switzerland.....8

Total.....114
The county committee of each county will apportion the delegates to the various precincts, wards or townships, and give notice of the place and hour of such meetings, the date of which is January 22, 1898. The business of the meeting is to select one delegate and one alternate to the district meeting, and one member of the County Central committee.

Notice of such meetings shall be given by publication in the republican press of the county at least ten days before such meeting; and if there be no paper, then by posting five notices in each precinct. The county committees will meet on January 29, 1898, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to organize by electing chairmen and vice-chairmen, and provide for the selection of a secretary and a treasurer.

On behalf of the committee, the republicans of Decatur county, and the citizens of Greensburg, I extend to all a hearty invitation to be present at the district meeting.

The call and business being made by order of the State Central Committee.

JAMES E. CASKEY,
District Committeeman Fourth District.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The republicans of the several townships of Jackson county will meet in mass convention at such places as the township committee may select, on Saturday Jan. 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of the following business:

First—Elect one member for the county central committee from each voting precinct in the county who will meet at Brownstown on Saturday January 29th, 1898, for the purpose of electing a county chairman and vice chairman.

Second—Elect delegates and alternate delegates to the Fourth Congressional District convention to be held at Greensburg, Ind., on Tuesday Feb. 1st, 1898, for the purpose of electing a member of the state committee for said district.

The townships are entitled to the following number of delegates and alternate delegates:

Del Alt
Driftwood and Grassyfork.....1 1
Brownstown.....1 1
Jackson and Washington.....5 5
Redding.....1 1
Vernon.....1 1
Hamilton.....1 1
Owen.....1 1
Salt Creek.....1 1
Carr.....1 1

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HAMLIN SMITH, Chairman.
S. W. SHIELDS, Sec'y.

Township Conventions.

In pursuance to a call of the county chairman the Republicans of Jackson township will meet at Seymour in convention on Saturday, January 22, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the city building for the purpose of selecting members for the county central committee and to elect delegates and alternates to the 4th congressional district convention to be held at Greensburg.

TRAVIS TRUMBO, Chairman.
EDW. C. RINNE, Sec'y.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

On joint ballot Senator Hanna received 73 votes, a clear majority over all. This was for both the long and the short terms.

A special committee of the Indiana Republican League is in session today at Terre Haute for the purpose of selecting the place of the next meeting of the League.

Joe Reiley is announced a democratic candidate for clerk of Supreme court. Joe is a Jennings county product, which means that the Fourth district will have two candidates for this office, since Allen W. Clark, of Greensburg, got in the push for the nomination some time ago.

W. J. BRYAN is so constituted that he won't concede anything under a republican administration. He absolutely refuses to concede the advent of a new year and keeps right on talking about the "glorious fight we made last year."

The sporty people of Columbus must be numerous. About 200 residents there were at the train Tuesday when "Kid McCoy" went through. A few years ago when McCoy loafed around there he had little use for him, but his rapid rise as a middle weight bruiser appeals to their finer (?) sensibilities and causes them to forget the past and to now joff their hats to the once "common kid."

The senatorial contest in Ohio is ended after one of the fiercest political battles ever fought out in that state. Hon. Marcus A. Hanna will succeed himself in the United States Senate for both the long and short terms. It was the will of the party that he should be elected and that has prevailed. The men who stood out against the indorsement of the people, because of personal animosity, though formerly regarded as republicans, have been consigned to political oblivion.

Kiefer on Trial.

The trial of Charles Kiefer charged with the murder of his father, Smith Kiefer, at Scioto, last November is now on trial at Madison. The defense will try to prove that the killing was in self defense.

MARRIED.

Park R. Gardner, of Jennings county, and Miss Ora Finley, of Beech Grove, repaired to the Baptist parsonage at 11:30 o'clock Thursday forenoon January 13, 1898, when Rev. J. W. Clevenger said the words that made them husband and wife. May their wedded life be happy.

The Surprise Of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, an her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to better from first dose, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter drug store.

Thirteen years was the age of Albert Heller yesterday and in the evening a number of his friends gathered at his home and spent a pleasant time. Music and games was the feature of the evening. A nice supper was prepared by his mother.

Free Pill.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by W. F. Peter, druggist.

Ten members of the family of Louis Thoele, of the Ridge, who have been very sick with typhoid fever, are some better.

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THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

SOUTHERN INDIANA EDITORS.

Program of the Midwinter Meeting of the S. I. P. A.

The newspaper men of southern Indiana will meet in Indianapolis Jan. 18 for their regular midwinter meeting. Secretary Cockrum reports that the attendance will be good, much better than usual at this session. Following is the program.

MORNING SESSION, 11 O'CLOCK.

1. President's Address, A. S. Chennan, Madison, Ind.
2. The Newspaper as a Business, J. N. Marsh, Columbus Times.
3. Relation of Newspapers to the Public, Louis Holtman, Brazil Democrat.
4. Discussion led by Gen. Jasper Packard, New Albany Tribune.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

1. The Loud Bill, Royal E. Purcell, Vincennes Sun.
2. Advertising Agencies, Jay C. Smith, Seymour Republican.
3. The "Write Up" Man, W. W. Aiken, Franklin Star.
4. Business.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHURCH NOTES.

A revival meeting was begun last night at the Christian church at Jonesville under the ministrations of Rev. Talkington.

Evangelistic services will be held tonight in the Presbyterian church and every night this week at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor. Come.

There will be services at the First Baptist church tonight and every night during the week. There will be an afternoon service at 2 o'clock each day. A cordial welcome to all.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896

MESSES ELY BROS.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

MARCUS A. HANNA.

Elected to Serve Ohio in the United States Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Marcus A. Hanna, who was elected senator yesterday, will represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. If McKinley should be re-elected, Hanna would still be there to the end of the president's second term. Including both the short and the long terms, Mr. Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

Less than two years ago Senator Hanna entered politics in advocating William McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. He was successful as the leader of the McKinley forces at the St. Louis convention and afterward as chairman of the national republican committee. For almost a year he has been in the senate as the successor of Secretary John Sherman. The joint ballot resulted: Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70.

JUDGE BLAND.

Attempt to Be Made to Oust Him From the Bench.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Roderick E. Rombauer, ex-judge of the court of appeals, has forwarded to Attorney General Crow an application for the institution of proceedings of ouster against Charles C. Bland, judge of the court of appeals.

This is the outcome of the scandal raised by the withdrawal of Judge North from the Populist ticket, the subsequent publication of Judge Bland's letters showing the payment of \$1,000 in connection with the withdrawal and Judge North's appointment as reporter of the court. Judge Bland is a brother of Congressman "Silver Dick" Bland of Missouri.

CAPTAIN CARTER.

Officer Being Tried by Courtmartial For Unbecoming Conduct.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13.—The trial by courtmartial of Captain Oberlin Carter on charges of conspiracy, payment of false claims, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of embezzlement, has begun. The charges are constructive, growing out of the allegation that the contractors—the Atlantic Construction company—was allowed to put mattresses, stone and other material of an inferior quality than that called for in contract, into its work. There is no charge that the accused appropriated any government funds to his own use.

MERRY'S DEFENSE.

It Will Be That He Was Under Control of Spirits.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The defense of Chris Merry, now on trial for the murder of his wife, is to be a novel one. It is to be urged by his attorneys that Merry, being under the control of spirits, was not responsible for his actions if he did commit the crime of which he is accused.

The alleged wife slayer is said to have assured his friends that he is in constant communion with the spirit of his wife and that she does not reproach him.

EMILE ZOLA.

Publishes an Open Letter on the Esterhazy Courtmartial.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The *Aurore* publishes today an open letter from Emile Zola to President Faure, pointing out irregularities and illegalities in the Esterhazy courtmartial and formally accusing General Billot, minister of war; General Mercier, Major Ravary, the investigating officer, and Major Paty de Clam of perjury and challenging the government to prosecute him.

TAXATION BILLS.

Illinois House Passes a Bill of Interest to Corporations.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The house has passed a bill by 100 to 35, authorizing the assessment for taxes of "all companies or associations incorporated under the laws of other states, territories or foreign countries and doing business in this state." The bill taxing gas companies 4 per cent on gross earnings was defeated; yeas 61, nays 48.

There Was No Uprising.

SOUTH MACALISTER, I. T., Jan. 13.—United States Judge William M. Springer has just telegraphed the Kansas City Star that there is no truth in the reported uprising of the Seminole Indians. There is, however, he says, great excitement. Many persons are leaving their homes near the border and taking refuge in the towns.

Expressed Sympathy With Cuba.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Kentucky house has passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Cuba and asking congress to recognize the belligerency of that government. It was introduced by Mr. Lackey of Trigg. The only vote against it was Mr. Conner of Boone.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has just sold \$2,381,000 first mortgage 5 per cent at 114½.

Boss Calvert has been sentenced to hang at West Point, Miss., Feb. 24 for the murder of his mistress.

Miss Helen Gould of New York has established a \$5,000 scholarship at Mount Holyoke college in honor of her mother.

The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth-Superior and Milwaukee at 300,370 barrels.

The churches of Galesburg, Ill., have commenced a crusade against dancing. A number of their members had organized a dancing club.

Department stores of Denver, Colo., have formed a combination and propose to dictate to publishers what they shall charge for advertising.

Justice A. W. Newman of the Wisconsin supreme court fell on an icy sidewalk in Milwaukee and fractured his skull from the effects of which he died.

Burglars blew open the safe of the Harner Manufacturing company at Burlington, Ia., and secured several hundred dollars in cash and numerous checks.

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Dr. Miles' Path Pills, "One cent a dose."

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It is impossible to promise particular features that will appear in the "AMERICAN MONTHLY" during the coming year, for it is, as the *Bookman* says, "a great monthly newspaper." As such, it prints for its readers an illustrated account of the notable things which make the history of the month, of the political, the economic, and literary happenings which are of value to intelligent men and women. The Editor's "Progress of the World" tells succinctly an illustrated story of the month. The "Leading Articles" give the best thought and information of the current magazines in five continents; the contributed articles furnish the character sketches of the man of the month, and give timely discussions by authorities on any question of immediate serious import.

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Thereby extend my heart-felt thanks for their patronage and good will, and I most sincerely wish them all a happy, prosperous New Year. Cordially soliciting a continuance of their kind favors through

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At 2.30. 40 cents to ladies and children. 25c for all men.

Night Prices 25c, 35c 50c and 75c.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Ontario, Ill., January 13.—For Indiana.—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

GARRIOTT.

Marrowfat, kidney and lima beans at Hoadley's.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, celery, Hancock's.

Fresh oysters, celery, at Model Grocery.

Homemade kraut, buckwheat flour, sweet cider, Teckemeyer's.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label.

Every loaf of Nottage's bread has a yellow label.

8x fried oysters with milk, tea or coffee for 15 cents at Railroad Restaurant opposite B. & O. depot.

Master Percy Lyons assisted by many of his young friends celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary last night.

ON TRIAL

Charged With Assault and Battery With Intent.

Judge Hoover's court was occupied this afternoon with the case of the state against Leander Wilkerson charged with assault and battery with intent. Alonzo Vest was the prosecuting witness.

The testimony revealed the fact that Ed Loftus and Alonzo Vest were not on the best of terms with the defendant. They accused him of telling things that were not true. They threatened him unless he "straightened matters up."

Tuesday night, as the evidence showed, the three came together in an alley, all in a humor to "settle things." Wilkerson, in order to free himself from Loftus and Vest took a revolver from his pocket fired two shots and then ran.

He shot wild but didn't know it positively at the time. The case was being argued as we go to press.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Sager Jr., west of Peters Switch, is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Vehslage who has been very sick is much better.

Fide Cox, of Worthington, came here this morning to visit his brothers.

Mrs. D. M. Lewis, of Scott county, is in the city the guest of friends.

C. W. Farmer and L. D. Siner, of Harrodsburg, Ky., came to the city today.

Miss Florence Long, of Brownstown, came up to the city last evening to visit friends.

Miss Pearl Attkisson who has had a severe attack of heart trouble is better.

W. H. Arnold who has been confined to his home by sickness is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Long left this morning for Tipton to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Kavanaugh, of Washington, came here this morning to visit Mrs. A. E. Long.

John Morgan, of Grassy Fork township, came here this forenoon to rent residence property.

Capt. David Bay after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Wright, returned to North Vernon last evening.

J. M. Harrold and Miss Lina Harrold, of Canaan, came here this morning to spend some time with friends.

Ephraim Burkhead and wife were last evening called to Flemmings to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, who is very low.

Jacob Schmidlauser, who has had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be out by the use of crutches.

Willie L. Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, went this morning to Madison to attend the funeral of his nephew, James Hayden Johnson.

Emmons Brown, of Indianapolis, who has been appointed traveling salesman for the C. W. Ware coffee and tea house of Dayton, Ohio, will be here and see his old friends Friday of this week.

Mrs. Anna DeWitt, of De Soto, Mo., who came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reber, was called home last night on account of her husband who is dangerously sick.

A. J. Hill and wife, of St. Matthews, Ky., have enjoyed a pleasant visit with her brother, Walter Zimmerman, and family. He returned home and his wife went to Wheatland to visit friends.

Mrs. Dr. Drybrough, of Crothersville, came up to the city last evening. She informed us that her husband who has been critically ill of bowel consumption is no better with no hope of recovery.

Gas Company Officials.

The stockholders of the Seymour Gas Light and Coke Co., met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The directors chosen are J. H. Andrews, Louis Schneck, Theo. Groub, C. C. Isaacs, Lynn Faulkner and J. L. Gardiner. The officers chosen are J. H. Andrews, president; Louis Schneck, vice president and Theo. Groub, secretary and treasurer.

Many things which are advertised possess no value; but who would say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup possess no merit? It is the standard remedy of our age.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Harmon took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the city cemetery. Religious services by Rev. J. M. Baxter.

Bought by the Government.

Cleveland's baking powder is purchased by the U. S. Government for the use of families of Army Officers. This is a guarantee of quality, for

Cleveland's Baking Powder

was officially analyzed and found to be a pure cream of tartar powder or it would not have been bought.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Bert Cox, of Indianapolis, is in the city on business.

Chris Kilgus is in the city from Jeffersonville on business.

George C. Mungan, of Cincinnati, is in the city on business.

George Vehslage made a business trip to the county seat today.

J. D. Payne, of Bedford, came here this morning on business.

J. M. Nethercut, of Lafayette, came here this forenoon on business.

J. L. Tovey made a business trip to the county seat this morning.

John A. Erwin, of Louisville, came here this morning on business.

J. F. Applewhite came last evening from the county seat on business.

David Colburn who has been here on business returned yesterday to Medora.

J. C. Jett, of Washington, and T. C. Thumdock, of Columbus, O., are in the city on business.

Eli Marquet, a hustling business man of Jonesville, was in the city last evening on business.

J. Harvey Crane, of Cranetown, went to Franklin last night to see his son who is in the portable pantry business.

A. D. Rogers, of the National Starch Works, was in the city on business went last evening to Washington on business.

William Wright, of the Lafayette Bridge Co., went today to Medora to put up an eighty foot span bridge over Guthrie Creek.

James Rinehart came home last evening from Vallonia where he received a large lot of spokes for the Hub and Spoke Factory.

Joseph L. Ebner, proprietor of the Ice Plant here is enlarging the plant to double its present capacity. Some large tanks of 300 pounds capacity, were received yesterday. The inside of the plant is being entirely overhauled.

"The weakest must go to the wall." Salvation Oil, the best of liniments is bound to outstrip all competitors. It is good and cheap. 25 cts.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. M. Icher, of the E. & T. H., was in the city today.

Ben Hill, of the J. M. & L., was in the city last evening from Jonesville.

The J. M. & L. pay car will be here tomorrow and gladden the boys' hearts.

Albert Evans, of Louisville, who came here with his engine returned home last night.

Bert Edmondson, of the B. & O. S. W. ticket office made a business trip to North Vernon last evening.

Four passenger trains, said to be the finest in the world, will be placed on the Pennsylvania line in a few days.

The steam shovel on the Southern Indiana was laid off at Reddington and the construction train went to Bedford this morning for stone to riprap pieces and abutments of the bridges in the bottoms west of Cortland.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Havenor, an estimable christian lady, died at 9.30 o'clock, Thursday morning, January 13, 1898 with heart trouble, aged fifty seven years. She was one of Seymour's most respected ladies and was an exemplary member of the M. E. church. Three children survive, who have the tender sympathies of their host of friends.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the M. E. church.

The "Old Homestead."

The most refined pleasing and popular comedy ever written will be produced by home people, February 22, for the benefit of the public library. The original manuscript of the play has been obtained and it will be produced in its entirety with all necessary scenery properties, etc. This play has met with unusual favor with the theatre going people all over the United States and England and enjoys, the distinction of a continuous run of 200 nights in the Academy of Music New York. A cast of 23 persons has been selected with great care from the best talent available in the city rehearsals are now in progress with Prof. H. C. Montgomery as instructor, which is itself a guarantee of success.

Ton-ka-way Concert Co. at Armory Hall.

The advertising concert company that is giving their concerts at armory hall is drawing big crowds and their shows compare very favorably with some of the high priced shows that come to our city. The management insists on having good order and the audience is made up with the best people of Seymour. They give a big free concert tonight.

Early Closing Hours.

The Seymour merchants, beginning with next Tuesday will close their respective places of business earlier in the evening than has been their custom excepting Monday and Saturday evenings. The exact hour upon which they will agree will be announced later. Such an agreement will hold good until the first of March.

This is a commendable thing for our merchants to do at this season and they will lose nothing by it.

Bank Officials.

The First National Bank of Seymour has reelected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Directors—J. L. Gardiner, Henry Zollman, Louis Schneck, J. H. Andrews and Theo. Groub.

Officers—J. L. Gardiner, president, Louis Schneck, vice president; J. H. Andrews, cashier; Cyrus E. McCrady, assistant cashier.

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The Seymour National Bank has reelected the following directors: J. H. Peter, Lynn Faulkner, J. L. Kessler, B. F. Price and W. T. Branaman.

Their officers are, B. F. Price, president; Lynn Faulkner, vice president; E. D. Brown, cashier; H. C. Johnson, assistant cashier.

Fresh butter, eggs, poultry at Hoadley's.

The funeral of James D. Robbins will take place from the residence on South Poplar street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial in the Crane cemetery west of the city. Religious services by Rev. J. W. Clevenger.

Country hams and shoulders at Hoadley's.

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The Great Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Remedy.

Not discovered today or yesterday, but used by the Ton-Ka Way and Seneca Indians for hundreds of years.

Don't Pay \$1.00 For a bottle of medicine when you can get the Great Vegetable Remedy, Ton-Ka-Way and six Indian Life Pills for 50c.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain and Free of Charge.

Big Free Concert at Armory Hall Tonight

Popular Matinee Saturday:

Uncle Tom's Cabin was the first negro play to achieve success, and that production all negro drama have been built upon the same lines. But Darkest America is a truthful review of negro life in all its phases before and after the war; scenes of historical interest blended with which is the humorous eccentricities of the negro. A wealth of special scenery makes the scene natural; every man, woman and child interested in our country should see Darkest America at the Opera House, Saturday January 15. A special ten cent matinee will be given at 2.30.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Seymour, Indiana, that the tax duplicate for city taxes for the year 1897, is now in my hands and that I am ready to receive taxes thereon. The rate of taxation is as follows:

An each \$100 valuation of taxable property 90 cents. Each poll 50 cents. In addition to the above is charged to each person owning, keeping or harboring within the city of Seymour one male dog \$1.00, and female dog \$2.00. Each additional dog \$2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The first installment of taxes must be paid on or before the First Monday in May, otherwise the whole tax will be delinquent and subject to penalties. The second installment must be paid on or before the first Monday of November following.

Tnos J. Clark,

Treasurer of the City of Seymour.

Reminiscent.

Recently John Auld Forsythe wrote the REPUBLICAN from Seaton, Ill., relative to timber culture in that prairie country. In a more recent letter in speaking of a tree he planted he says "A soft maple sprout planted near by the old home place on Thanksgiving day 1854 by the writer has grown and expanded into a magnificent tree 37 inches in diameter, that towers above and shelters the cottage erected about that time."

This is at least indicative of what is possible in the way of timber culture, a matter in which the people of Indiana will be interested before many years.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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THE COPPER PRINCESS—By KIRK MUNROE

In addition to the three serial stories, the publication of which will continue during the entire year, there will be short stories of every kind, of which it is only possible to mention a few titles here.

Hunt the Owl—By STANLEY J. WEYMAN
The Plunking of Watkins' Ghost—By JOHN KENNEDY
A Great Deal—By NATHANIEL HAYES

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with out distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 15c a cup. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. James D. Robbins is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Georgia Seaman is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. George Krete, of Jaketown, is very sick with pneumonia.

Willie Brandt, the blacksmith, is seriously indisposed from cold.

Mrs. E. H. Robbins, of Jeffersonville, came here this morning to visit friends.

Miss Louise Mesman went to Madison this forenoon to visit Mrs. W. G. Geile and family.

Simeon Tanner came home from Indianapolis last night. He left his son Wallace some better.

John B. Garriott and family came up this morning from Crothersville to visit W. R. England and family.

Mrs. John Justis returned last evening to Hayden from a pleasant visit to Miss Hannah Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Lucieba Marsh went to Crothersville to see her son-in-law, Amos Orr, who is worse with dropsy.

Hon. E. Dudley who has spent a month here the guest of his parents returned yesterday to Paragould, Ark.

Dr. Whitcomb, who is attending medical college at Louisville, went last evening to his home at Hayden.

Miss Mina Fox, of Indianapolis, came here this morning to visit relatives in Redding township and in Seymour.

Philip Briner, of near Tampico, and S. W. Reed, of Washington county, are in the city looking for residence property.

Miss Lena Smallwood returned last evening to Jonesville from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Leonard Harden, of Woodstock.

Mrs. W. L. Baldwin went yesterday to Indianapolis to see her son Will, before setting out on a long journey.

Miss Mattie Lockwood, who has been elegantly entertained by her cousin, Miss Pearl Bennett, returned yesterday to Kossuth.

Miss Florence Cisco, of Madison, who has been delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. L. Williams and family, returned home last night.

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Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

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Hon. Jason B. Brown, who has been seriously ill, for some time with rheumatism, who went last Friday to Martinsville in the hope of gaining health, feels but little change in his condition.

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Backing up the President.

The President has assured the Republicans of Indiana that he intends to stand by the sound money plank of the St. Louis platform, and, in their turn, the Republicans of Indiana have notified the President that this is what they expect of him, and that they also expect that he will be firm in his promise to maintain and extend the merit system.

In view of the immediate pressure that spoils politicians in Washington may bring to bear upon the President, it would be well if the example set by the Republicans of Indiana were followed by the Republicans of other States. The President's inclinations and promises as to civil service reform are of the right kind, but a little popular encouragement would not come amiss to him nor injure the cause.—Harper's Weekly.

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BORN.

Engineer George B. McClellan and wife are feeling very proud on account of a fine daughter born to them Wednesday, January 12, 1898.

A son was born to H. G. Ashton and wife, Thursday, January 13, 1898.

What Everybody Knows.

Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off cold, pneumonia and fever, which are prevalent at this time.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder trouble. So the wound, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, discharge or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to a weak or diseased bladder. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need any medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingham, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee its usefulness in this offer.

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DIPLOMATIC AUCTIONS.

Bric-a-brac Bargains Eagerly Sought at the Shrine of the Red Flag.

There is a graceful custom among foreign diplomats at the capital that we may as well trench upon. I refer to the auction sale which frequently befalls on the occasion of the recall of one of our alien ambassadors or ministers.

For two weeks before their excellencies decamp the local papers revel in a long and lurid "ad." recounting the recall of the ambassador or minister and declaring how on a certain day all people so minded are invited to appear and content at public vendue for a dazzling list of plunder in said "ad." set forth.

Prize among the properties for sale you will notice wines and many a thing besides that are as articles of commerce highly prized. But in these cases courtesy has held the tariff at bay. All of a legation's wines and cigars and furniture, in fact, everything of a personal sort that a legation causes to be brought to America—is passed scot free at our customs. One will readily discern that a ripe profit might be made to roll pleasantly up at one of these untariffed legation sales. Our own tradespeople must, however, pay the fiddler in each notable instance.

At these sales snobdom turns stontly out. The bidding is hot and fast and high. There is nothing so lusted for by a certain sort of American, cringingly numerous hereabout, as a wine which has been justified by an ambassador's taste, or a piece of furniture or bric-a-brac which has been soiled by noble and titled contact. And, therefore, these legation auctions furnish the most heated bid combats. And many a fool is fleeced.

It is also to be remarked that these sales string out in endless fashion, day following day, as fools flock to be bucked. The stock, whether of wine or furniture or cast off noble garments, never runs low. The widow's store of oil showed no better staying powers. As long as custom hangs about the chatters about the red flag floats and the stock of goods to be disposed of flows by with current unabated.

For, mark you, rather than disappoint or send any full hearted alien chaser away from this sale with aching heart and empty hands the auctioneer each night moves in a new stock to replace the disappearances of the day before. Each morning the legation rooms are as unstripped, the cabinets as full of bric-a-brac, the bins as replete with rare old wines as at the beginning.

Thus it runs forward until no more sheep appear to be shorn and even the toadies have enough. Then the flag comes down and the legation sale is at an end.—New York Journal.

Milton's Wives and Daughters.

Of Milton's three wives and his relations with them enough has been written. It was a hard thing to be Milton's wife or Milton's daughter. He was stern, he was austere, he was self centered; his impeccable strength was purchased by a sublime and monotonous egoism, which is the name they give to selfishness in poets. Very child must have been the life of his girls in that Puritan home, reading to the unwrapped Puritan father from languages they did not understand and taking down from his lips poetry they understood still less. Milton found them undutiful. Poor little "undutiful" daughters! Fathers had terrible conceptions of duty in those days. Did any one ever want to know Milton? Did any one ever want to know how Shakespeare? Doubtless there are readers of the Exeter Hall class who would have yearned for the gaily company of the "great Christian poet." But, on the whole, how thankful one should be that Shakespeare was not a "Christian poet!"—Academy.

Matched.

"Here are a few letters I wish you would mail for me, dear," said Mrs. Tenspot to her husband, who was preparing to go out.

As Mr. Tenspot took them he glanced at the stamps and asked:

"My dear, why did you put 15 cent stamps on these letters? Two cent stamps would have carried them."

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